

### APPENDIX 9/4 – LIMITATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER

This entails a physical investigation of the site with a sufficient number of sample measurements to provide quantitative information concerning the type and degree of noise and vibration affecting the site. The objectives of the investigation have been limited to establishing sources of noise and vibration material to carrying out an appropriate assessment.

The number and duration of noise and vibration measurements have been chosen to give reasonably representative information on the environment within the agreed time, and the locations of measurements have been restricted to the areas unoccupied by building(s) that are easily accessible without undue risk to our staff.

As with any sampling, the number of sampling points and the methods of sampling and testing cannot preclude the existence of “hotspots” where noise or vibration levels may be significantly higher than those actually measured due to previously unknown or unrecognised noise or vibration emitters. Furthermore, noise or vibration sources may be intermittent or fluctuate in intensity and consequently may not be present or may not be present in full intensity for some or all of the survey duration