



## Barking Dog Complaint

### 1. Applicant details

Name:
Address
Contact Number

### 2. Dog Description

Address dog(s) Kept	
Owners Name if Known	
1st Breed of Dog	Colour
2nd Breed of Dog	Colour

### 3. Barking dog details

Describe the dog's barking and why it is a nuisance to you (use the checklist below to assist you)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How often does the dog bark?</li> <li>• How long does the barking continue for?</li> <li>• What sort of noise does the dog make?</li> <li>• Does it bark at certain times of the day?</li> <li>• Does it bark in response to passers-by or other stimulus?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where is the barking in relation to your property?</li> <li>• Does the barking interfere with any of your normal activities?</li> <li>• Does the barking impact on your health or wellbeing?</li> <li>• How does the barking impact on other members of your household?</li> </ul>


Have attempts been made to approach the dog owner to discuss the matter?

Yes. How?


No. Why?


How long do you estimate that this problem has been going on for?

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Are you willing to support Council?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Declaration**

I hereby declare that all particulars given by me in this application are true and correct.

Signature

Date



## Bark Record

**NAME** .....

**ADDRESS** .....

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**ADDRESS OF DOG**

### Level of Nuisance

Please prioritise the following times showing which you consider to be the most annoying times the dog barks:-

1 = High Level of Nuisance      2 = Medium Level of Nuisance      3 = Low Level of Nuisance

11.00 pm to 6.00 am       6.00 am to 7.00 pm       7.00 pm to 11.00 pm

### Legend

Noise Level of Barking	Cause of Barking (if known)	Action Taken by Dog Owner	Nuisance Level (according to times indicated above)
Loud Whining Yapping Muffled	Nothing People Walking By Bored Owner Out Territorial of Fence Boundary	None Chastised Put Dog Inside	High Medium Low

### Please Note:

- USE A NEW SHEET FOR EACH DAY
- SIGN AND DATE EACH SHEET
- BE ACCURATE AND PRECISE IN RECORDING TIMES
- UNTIDY, DILAPIDATED OR ILLEGIBLE RECORD SHEETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

**Level of Involvement** - Are you prepared to attend a hearing as a witness on behalf of the Masterton District Council in this matter?

Yes

No

*(Any complainant who fails to attend a hearing after indicating that he/she would substantiate their claim, no further action will be taken, and he/she maybe liable for all costs incurred by Council.)*

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