Barking Dog Complaint

Prior to consideration of this complaint, Council requires:

- Complete details of specific times of the day this nuisance is happening and an estimate of the amount of barking at these times.
- Full name and signature of complainant indicates their willingness to appear at a Court hearing if required, and confirms their understanding that this form is a legal document and may be produced in court as evidence and therefore must be a true and accurate record of events.

Complainant details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact details: _____

Dog owner details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Dog details

Name: _____

Description: _____

Colour/Breed/Sex: _____

Have you approached owner to discuss problem? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, what action did they take? _____

_____

If no, why not? _____

_____

The following information is required

1. How long has dog lived at property:

☐Less than 1 month ☐1 to 3 months ☐More than 3 months

2. Dog barks regularly during the:

Day: ☐Morning ☐Midday ☐Dusk

Night: ☐Early evening ☐Late evening

3. Dog barks:

☐Every day ☐3 or more days a week ☐Between 1 and 3 days a week ☐Weekends only

4. Barking may last for: _____ minutes_____ hours

5. Barking increases when: ☐Owners leave property ☐Owners are home

☐Owners are out ☐Visitors arrive

☐Other: _____

6. Dog is barking at: ☐People passing property ☐Neighbours dog / cat

☐ Children ☐Dogs passing property ☐Nothing

☐Other: _____

7. Dog barks at the: ☐Front ☐Back ☐Side of fence line

☐Other: _____

8. When dog barks it will: ☐Run along fence ☐Front ☐Back

☐Sit or stand in one spot ☐Other:

9. If more than one dog at property: Does one dog bark more than the other? ☐ Yes☐ No
if so, which dog barks the most?

10. _Does barking increase when playing / fighting? ☐Yes ☐ No

Other relevant information

Please include any other detail: _____
_____

Name and address of complainant: _____
_____

I understand that the above information is a true and accurate record of events and this document may be used as evidence in Court.
I confirm that I am willing and able to attend Court proceedings if required.
Signature: _____

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