

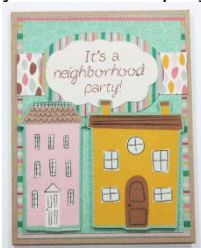
Advice on Dealing with Noisy Neighbours-



From Neighbourhood Watch Peterborough



If you're planning a garden party, barbecue or similar at home do let your neighbours know before the day. Tell them about expected noise, loud music, maybe an increase in parked cars nearby. Do decide to turn the volume of music down at 11pm tell the neighbours that you will do that especially if you intend to play music with a heavy beat/drum sound that transmits further.



You may consider inviting neighbours to your event.

Act reasonably and realise that not everyone appreciates loud music or maybe fireworks nearby. Some of your neighbours could be elderly and frail or in poor health. Some neighbours may have young babies and some may have a dog that is sensitive to loud sound.

No one wants to spoil anyone else's fun and reasons to celebrate, just let your neighbours know beforehand.

Remember we are all equally different



How to deal with noise

Speak to the neighbour where the noise is coming from if you can and request they turn the noise down.

If the issues are from a one-off BBQ/party then very little can be done. However if they are happening regularly then you are urged as affected residents to register your complaints with Pollution Control via the City council's contact centre on 01733 747474. Residents will be asked to complete log sheets for a period of time and Pollution Control will then assess and advise if they can investigate for statutory noise and odour/smoke nuisance.

Enforcement action may be taken. A Court could impose a fine and/or order destruction of equipment that was the source of the noise.

