

NOISE ALERT!

If you suffer with noisy neighbours, help is at hand as it's Noise Action Week (www.noiseactionweek.org) from 21st-25th May. Mary-Anne Bowring, creator of www.leaseholdersupport.co.uk shares her top tips

- The first step in dealing with noise is negotiation. Talk to the neighbour causing the disturbance and explain how it is affecting you. Try to reach a compromise.
- Contact your Local Authority Environment Department whilst the noise is happening.
- If the noise problem continues keep notes of: how long it lasts, the time it occurred, how loud it is, the occasions you spoke to your neighbours about it and the effect it had.
- How to deal with noisy neighbours is just one of the topics featured on www.leaseholdersupport.co.uk. Members can download free fact sheets and gain access to online tools and step-by-step guides.