



## AWP Planning - Noise Pollution

All weather pitch construction (AWP) or synthetic turf pitch construction (STP) need to meet strict environmental issues to get approved planning permission.

For planning applications all these measures need to be taken into consideration and noise pollution is a vital element of the planning design.

At Soft Surfaces Ltd we are keen to try and work with the local residents to make sure any issues are discussed and rectified the best they can.

To reduce noise pollution of the sports pitches we always make sure:

- (1) All fencing is supplied with rubber inserts for maximum noise reduction and all clamping, bolts and fixing are with the synthetic rubberised inserts to prevent rattling
- (2) Apply padding to sports equipment if requested like on the hockey rebound boards to the bottom of the goals
- (3) Create [baffle banks](#) with excavated spoil to create a noise barrier

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