

# Nuisance

Law

Unreasonable interference with the use of land.

*The factors weighed.*

## Relevant factors

Duration and frequency of the interference

Character of the neighbourhood

Sensitivity of the claimant's use

Malice on the defendant's part

Any public benefit of the activity

## Not a defence

That the claimant came to the nuisance

That the activity is useful in itself

That planning permission was granted

Educational reference. Public nuisance affects a class of people and is treated differently from private nuisance.