

Rob's Noise Questions Checklist

1. Does it vary with road surface?
2. Can you feel it through the steering, brakes, clutch or seat?
3. Go at the same speed in two different gears – 3&4 or 4&5.
Does it vary with the gear or stay the same with the speed?
4. Go at a steady speed and disengage the clutch, does it stop or is it unchanged?
5. Go at a steady speed and go into neutral then let the clutch out to coast, does this make any difference?
6. At a steady speed press on the accelerator to accelerate, then take it off to let the engine slow you down. Is there any difference in the noise?
7. At a steady speed in a straight line brake gently, then harder, does the noise change?
8. Does it change in a right or left corner?
9. What about with power on or off (no brakes) in a left or right corner?
10. What happens if you brake on a right or left corner?
11. Does it happen when you set off or only after a while, how long?
12. Can you make it happen, how?
13. Is there anything else that makes a difference, a headwind, rain, what is tuned on?
14. Does it seem to be unrelated to everything?
15. What happens when you reverse?
16. If you can make it happen then try opening each window in turn (but echoes make this confusing)
17. Have you changed *anything* recently? What happens if you undo that change?