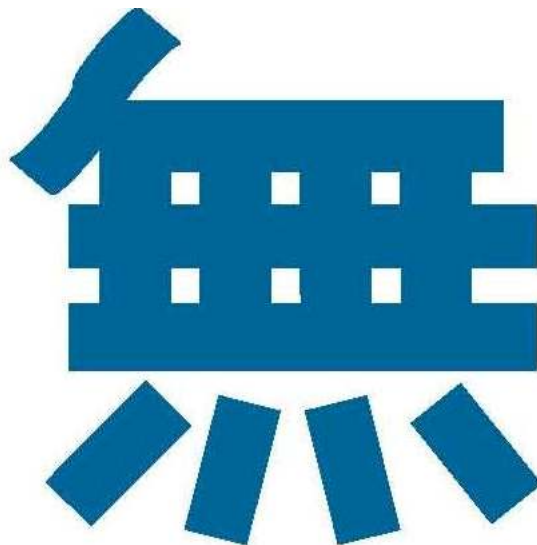


INTERNATIONAL NOISE AWARENESS DAY  
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**The Blue Mu Award**

**CATEGORY: BEST PUBLIC SERVICE NOISE MYTH**

**Awarded To: DEFRA**

**FOR ALLOWING OVER 27 HOUSEHOLDS TO BE SUBJECTED TO NOISE NUISANCE FOR AN APPEAL  
CASE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OMBUDSMAN FOUND DID NOT EXIST**



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