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Written by Rich5ltr at Aug 03, 2017 12:28 pm

Chaps, the gearbox in my 16/80 recently started making a loud whine when easing off the throttle. It sounds as it always has done when accelerating or under power but the instant I lift off or coast it whines. It has certainly become loud enough for me think it’s not normal.

Any thoughts on what may be causing this?

Thanks Rich...

Re: Loud whine from gearbox on overrun?

Written by Mark at Aug 03, 2017 12:47 pm

I would start by checking the propshaft.

Recently replaced the prop on my 2 Litre with a new item with modern Hardy Spicer universal joints. The car is certainly quieter and an annoying vibration has disappeared.

Best regards

Mark

Re: Loud whine from gearbox on overrun?

Written by Rich5ltr at Aug 03, 2017 1:15 pm

Thanks Mark, that's on the list of jobs, it's just that today it became more noticeable...

Re: Loud whine from gearbox on overrun?

Written by JohnStubbs at Aug 06, 2017 7:21 pm

and of course, you've checked the oil levels in the 'box and axle...

JS

Re: Loud whine from gearbox on overrun?

Written by Colin M34 at Aug 06, 2017 8:46 pm

Hi Richard,

Jumping across from the facebook page, can you look whether your manual box replacement for the ENV 110 is a "Z" or and "OH" box? They both fit but I would like to see pictures of your chassis as well

If you lift the floor and take a photo which you can post on this or the Facebook site, I can tell you which one you have. If it is an OH box it might be the layshaft bearings which I replaced on my box.

Colin

Re: Loud whine from gearbox on overrun?

Written by Rich5ltr at Aug 10, 2017 10:10 pm

Hi Colin, it's a Z Type box, I've put some pictures on the Lagonda FB page. Cheers Rich...
