# **Noise When Turning Steering Wheel**





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Reissue

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Subject/Concern:	Noise When Turning Steering Wheel
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Models:		
XJ Range	VIN-range: G41427-H15491	
S-TYPE	VIN-range: N38511-N80136	
The New XK	VIN-range: B00379-B13633	

Markets: All Section: 100-04

#### Summary:

Noise emanating from the steering column when turning the steering wheel.

This Version of the bulletin has been issued for a change in the Service Instruction.

Cause: Increased loading on the bulkhead bushing.

**Action:** Should a customer express concern, reposition the lower steering column to release pressure on the bulkhead bushing. Follow the Service Instruction outlined below.

**NOTE:** An allowance equivalent to £2.60 sterling may be claimed in local currency quoting sundry item code (ROW) ZZZ001, NAS ('other') for the parts used from JLM21204.

Parts Required:		
Description	Part Number	Quantity
Bolts	C2C 2918	2

Labour Time:				
Operation Description	Operation No.	Time		
Reposition lower steering column - XJ Range	57.91.34	0.5 hours		
Reposition lower steering column - S-TYPE	57.91.34	0.6 hours		
Reposition lower steering column - New XK	57.91.34	0.5 hours		

Repair/Claim Coding:		
	C2C 2918	
ACES Condition	41	
Code:	41	
Defect Code:		

# **Service Instruction**

#### On XJ Range and New XK Vehicles

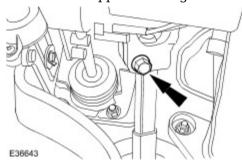
1. Remove Steering Column Lower Shaft (see Global Technical Reference GTR Workshop Manual, section: 211-04 (57.40.05)) then carry on from step 12.

#### On S-TYPE Vehicles

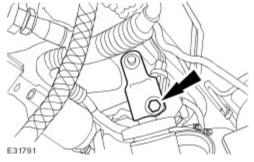
2. Centralize the steering wheel.

Vehicles with locking steering column only

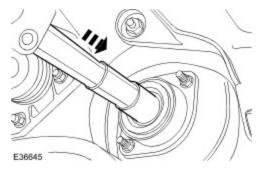
- 3. Lock the steering column by removing the ignition key.
- 4. Raise the vehicle on a lift.
- 5. Remove floor undertray.
- 6. Remove the upper steering column pinch bolt.



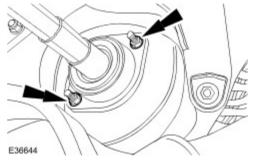
7. Detach the lower steering column universal joint from the steering gear.



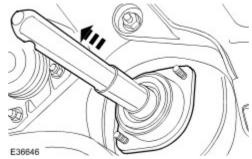
- 8. Lower the vehicle on the lift.
- 9. Detach the lower steering column shaft from the upper steering column.



 $10\ . \ \ Remove the lower steering column support bearing retaining nuts.$ 



11. Remove the lower steering column.



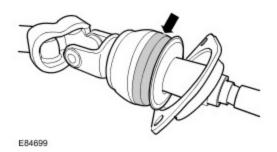
12 . **NOTE:** If there is a fault with the bearing, repair the fault (to be carried out as a separate Warranty claim).

Slide the bearing up the column and check the bearing condition.

13. **NOTE:** If there is a fault with the knuckle, repair the fault (to be carried out as a separate Warranty claim).

Check condition of the lower knuckle joint.

- 14. Slide back the steering column retaining plate to gain access to the retaining plate rubber.
- 15 . Grease the retaining plate rubber (using KSP205 x 2 from the Squeaks and Rattles Kit (JLM21204)).



16. Place lower column to the vehicle.

#### New XK Vehicles

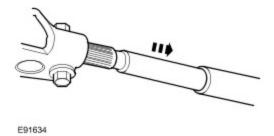
17. **NOTE:** When installing lower shaft follow steps below for XK Vehicles.

Install the Steering Column Lower Shaft (see Global Technical Reference GTR Workshop Manual, section: 211-04 (57.40.05)).

- 18. Install and align the lower steering column.
- 19. Install and tighten the lower steering column support bearing securing nuts to 9Nm.
- 20 . Reposition the lower column to the upper column, secure the new pinch bolt, install the new fastener and tighten to  $35 \mathrm{Nm}$ .
- 21. Raise the vehicle on the lift.
- 22. Install and align the lower column to the steering gear.

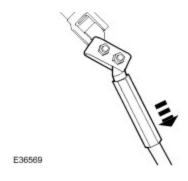
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23. Reposition the lower steering column to its lowest position.



#### On XJ Range Vehicles

24. Reposition the lower steering column swinging link to its lowest position.



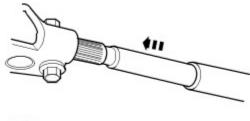
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25 . Mark the position of the steering column lower shaft relative to the universal joint.



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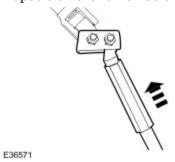
 $26\ .$  Reposition the lower column swinging link to its highest position.



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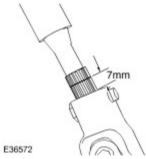
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27. Reposition the lower column swinging link to its highest position.

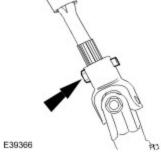


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28 . Move the steering column lower shaft until the measurement between the mark on the steering column lower shaft and the top of the universal joint is 7mm.



29 . Fully tighten the new lower column pinch bolt, install the new fastener and tighten to 35 Nm.



- 30. Install the floor undertray.
- 31. Lower the vehicle on the lift.

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