

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2024/1676/P	Redding Thompson	12/06/2024 08:05:42	OBJ	<p>I am writing in regards to Planning Application 2024/16786/P for an air Source Heat Pump at 49a Downshire Hill. I own and am resident at one of the 'receptor' locations noted in the noise assessment report (at Hampstead Hill Mansions in the corner nearest the applicant's house).</p> <p>At present it appears that the proposed location is the furthest it can be from any occupied space, whether the owner's or their neighbours. This is potentially the best compromise if it incorporates my requested condition for an attenuation cabinet later in this comment.</p> <p>I note that some other commenters have suggested that the ASHP should be sited closer to the residence of the owner that is installing it. As my flat is literally next door to that residence, that would simply move the potential issue from one neighbour to another.</p> <p>While I support the use of such environmentally friendlier technology for home heating, I am concerned about the cumulative noise impact of more and more of these in the neighbourhood and surrounding our mansion block (there is already another planned at another adjacent property). As a result, I think that a condition planning for this and any other new ASHP should be that they are installed inside a noise attenuation cabinet. These are readily available in the market place for domestic units. And if this applicant proposes to move it closer their house (and therefore closer to my flat as well) , another noise assessment must be completed.</p>
