

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2024/1676/P	Christine Liese	12/06/2024 23:13:55	SUPC	<p>We principally support Planning Application 2024/1676/P. The installation of an air source heat pump (ASHP) at the Hopkins House at 49A Downshire Hill is a positive step towards climate decarbonisation.</p> <p>As residents of a Hampstead Hill Mansions flat immediately next to the Hopkins House on Downshire Hill we would be most immediately impacted by the noise of the ASHP if it were moved close to the Hopkins House as we have a bedroom facing to the back of the garden. As the houses on Downshire Hill and Hampstead Hill Gardens on either side of the currently proposed location of the heat pump have sizeable gardens, the discreet placement between the garden boundaries as proposed in Planning Application 2024/1676/P is a sensible and considerate suggestion that keeps the noise impact at a minimum for residents on either side. However, we ask for the addition of an acoustic enclosure in form of an attenuation cabinet to further reduce noise impact as another property development on the western side of Hampstead Hill Mansions is installing an ASHP as well. This should be mandatory for any future installation of air source / ground source heat pump technology in the neighbourhood which will hopefully be embraced by more homeowners in Camden going forward.</p>
