

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2024/0825/P	Richard Hopkin	19/06/2024 18:31:59	OBJ	<p>Dear Camden,</p> <p>I object to the installation of these two units on the following basis:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The units were installed without planning permission, in breach of Camden's planning rules and showing disregard for neighbouring properties such as mine in the Ziggurat. 2. The units seem to me to be unnecessary: air conditioning is only required on a few days of the year during a hot summer. 3. Are they really "air source heat pumps" or just air conditioning units? 4. There are existing heating options within the building; compared to before the units were installed they can only add to energy use, not reduce it, so the environmental arguments are bogus. 5. The units are visible from inside my apartment, are ugly and unattractive. 6. The cool weather so far this year means the units have not been meaningfully tested in a real-world environment. When in use, I believe they will be noisy and disturb my quiet enjoyment of my property and that of my neighbours. <p>If (which I oppose) Camden decides to grant permission (despite the initial breach of the planning rules), strict conditions should be imposed (1) on noise attenuation and (2) to hide the units behind foliage. Only one unit is currently hidden.</p>