

I forgot to add that if the applicant could relocate the position of the heat pump in the opposite corner of their garden there's less chance of noise pollution to other neighbours.

This is because they seem to have full length gardens - so their buildings are thereby further away from the applicant's garden & heat pump.

Whereas residents in no.10 & 12-14 St Albans Road are closer proximity due to position & length of garden.

Please could up add this to the comments/objection.

Kind regards

Kim Roper

> On 12 Aug 2024, at 16:03 wrote:

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> I live at the rear of the applicant's property.

> The rear of our property is close to the corner where the applicant wishes to position the heat pump.

> I object to the applicant's positioning of their heat pump.

> There is potential for noise pollution due to proximity. Research shows that heat pumps have potential to cause consistent noticeable noise, especially during colder days when they have to work harder to draw in heat from outside.

> I assume this may be a reason why the applicant wants the heat pump installed in a position that is far away from their own building. To reduce disturbance to the quiet enjoyment of their home.

> Likewise, those of us in this building (especially on the ground floor) would prefer not to have our peace disturbed.

> Therefore, the heat pump should not be placed closer to our property, and an alternate suitable position farther away from our home should be planned.