

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2024/2752/P	Douglas Smillie	27/08/2024 10:45:29	COMMNT	<p>We strongly object to the installation of the proposed air conditioning unit on the following grounds:</p> <p>The unit is to be placed 6m (not 8m as incorrectly advised) from our bedroom window. The window is open in the summer months providing natural ventilation to the bedroom, the noise from the proposed air conditioning unit as indicated will make the bedroom completely unusable.</p> <p>These buildings are designed to deal with the occasional warm days with natural passive cross ventilation, in 30 years of ownership of this house we have never required the use of air conditioners.</p> <p>If the application is granted our windows will inevitably remain shut, resulting in us being forced to submit a similar application in the future, our neighbours will then act accordingly, from an environmental perspective Camden must follow its own 2017 CC1 & CC2 climate emergency guidelines by stopping the escalating use of such unnecessary devices.</p> <p>No plan has been submitted to deal with the alternative to air conditioning in the property, for example, there is no provision for shading on the top floor terrace, no mention of upgraded roof insulation nor improvements to glazing performance of the proposed new windows in the property, these are all measures required to be considered by Camden before consenting to such an application.</p> <p>We strongly object to the proposed application for an air conditioner in this property.</p>
