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2024/5350/P	Phil Cooper	04/01/2025 16:06:32	OBJ	Dear Mr Afford

Where is the air source heat pump supposed to be sited?
This planning application is very misleading.

The architect's drawing shows this very large tall twin fan 31.5 KW air source heat pump close to the border with no.20 in the NE corner of the garden but the Acoustic Assessment report (which also refers incorrectly to the address as 22 Hurst Heath Rd) shows it close to the border with no.24 in the NW corner of the garden - see SP1826-SP1 site plan on the Assessment Report. If the architect's drawing is correct, then large parts of the acoustic assessment report are incorrect especially in areas where it shows the effect on neighbours' properties of noise pollution. No.20 would clearly then be much more affected by noise pollution than no.24.

We have only single glazed windows at no.20 so are more likely to be disturbed by heat pump noise than other neighbours or the double glazed occupant of no.22.
Having a heat pump adjacent to no 20's garden fence will also cause noise disturbance and nuisance to our use of our small garden particularly in summer and especially if also used in air conditioning mode. Being to the west of no.20 from which side the wind more usually blows will also mean that we are likely to receive more noise.

We would prefer the large twin fan air source heat pump be sited in the NW corner as per the Acoustic Assessment report. We are in a conservation area and noise pollution so close to our property is not acceptable. At a minimum it should be sited in the middle of the back of no.22's garden and not close to either neighbour's garden fence to minimise the noise pollution effect for all neighbours.

Yours sincerely
Phil Cooper
