

Application No: **Consultees Name:** **Received:** **Comment:** **Response:**

2024/4948/P Xiaosong Yue 14/02/2025 19:15:17 OBJ

Dear Planning Officer,

I am writing to formally object to the proposed installation of air conditioning units at 175 Arlington Road, as outlined in planning application 2024/4948/P. As a resident who can be directly impacted by this proposal, I have serious concerns regarding the noise pollution and potential disruption to residential well-being.

Key Concerns:

1. **Noise Impact on Residential Comfort and Well-being**

The placement of the air conditioning units will result in continuous noise emissions, especially during the warmer months when they will be in frequent use. The surrounding area is predominantly residential, and such noise disturbances could negatively affect the ability of residents to sleep, relax, and maintain their mental well-being.

2. **Lack of Adequate Noise Mitigation Measures**

There is no clear indication of how noise levels will be managed or mitigated. While some installations include acoustic enclosures, soundproofing, or specific placement to minimize noise impact, these have not been addressed in the current proposal. Without sufficient mitigation, this will create an ongoing nuisance for residents.

3. **Alternative Solutions Should Be Considered**

Rather than allowing air conditioning units that will disturb residents, alternatives such as quieter, energy-efficient cooling systems, improved insulation, or centrally managed climate control should be explored. If approval is granted, stringent conditions should be imposed to ensure noise levels remain within acceptable limits, including regular compliance checks and restrictions on operating hours.

Given the residential nature of our area, I suggest to reject this application or, at the very least, impose strict conditions to minimise the impact on residents.

I appreciate your time in reviewing this objection and look forward to your response. Many thanks.
