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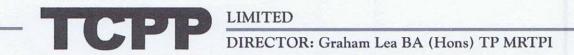
Our ref: GL/01/2014

Dear Sir

RE: PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF 3 AIR CONDITIONING UNITS AND RELOCATION OF 2 UNITS AT THE FITZROY TAVERN, 16A CHARLOTTE STREET.

We have been instructed by Giordano Limited, owners of 41-42 Windmill Street, the adjacent building to the application building, to make representations in respect of the above application which we set out below as follows:

As you know, permission has recently been granted for an additional 4x condenser units and an air handling unit on the roof of 18 Charlotte Street, London W1T 2LZ (see photographs 1 and 2 attached) courtesy of application 2013/5908/P being allowed. The addition of another 3 air conditioning units on the roof of 16A Charlotte Street in such close proximity to the bedroom windows of 41/42 Windmill Street our client considers would make the habitable conditions within this property intolerable especially during the summer months when these windows would be likely to be open. A first floor plan of the proposal attached at Plan 1 shows the proximity of the proposed units to 41/42 Windmill Street.



The Acoustic Survey Report submitted with the application concedes at 11.1 that the noise generated by the proposal will exceed the planning restriction by 8dB. The Survey Report states that in order to comply with the expected planning restriction it will be necessary to incorporate attenuation measures into the scheme. The Survey Report states that this requirement could be achieved by the installation of an acoustic louvred enclosure (see pictured in Plan 1 attached) providing a minimum insertion loss of 8dB around the condensers, but sates further that the enclosure would need to be carefully designed to ensure sufficient airflow movement to and from the condensers so that their operating efficiency and longevity is not impaired.

However, the suggestion that the required attenuation can be achieved by enclosing the proposed new condensers is not, in our view, a given, as it is an accepted fact that condensers are notoriously difficult to enclose. Their purpose is to dump excess heat. Enclosure contradicts their purpose and succeeds only if exceptionally well designed. Building services engineers resist it. Also, it is not evident from the picture of the louvered enclosure that this encloses the condenser on all four sides. If it only encloses the front and the sides and the back is left open the noise to the back, i.e. towards the property 41/42 Windmill Street will be greater.

In conclusion, it has been admitted that the proposal will contravene Camden's noise standards, and we are not convinced on the information provided that an acceptable reduction in noise levels can be achieved and the application therefore, in our view, should be refused.

Yours faithfully,

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Client Order No.:

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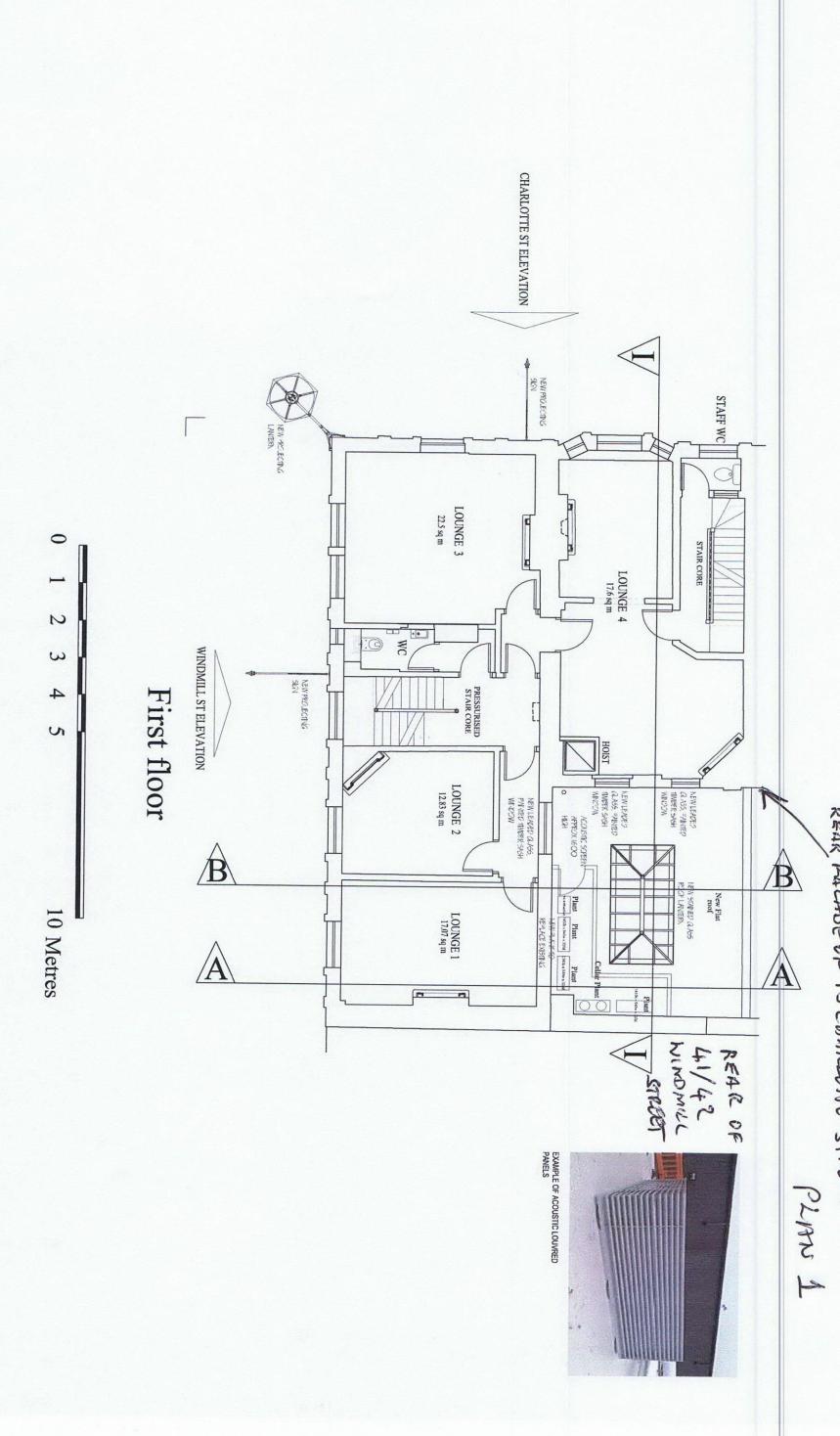
WELLENGEN OF MODEL CHORD IN JUST BEEN 2013/5908/8 UNITS HAVE AIR HANDLING UNITS AND 4 consenser WHERE ANOTHER MINDMILL Rear flat roof of 18 Charlotte Street

View of neighbouring roof areas INCLUDING BEDROOM WALLOR 41/42

1 TREET



REAR PACADE OF 18 CHARLOTTE STREET



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FIRST FLOOR PLAN OPTION ONE

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