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2015/0680/P	John Cottrell	56 Regents Park Road London NW1 7SX	13/03/2015 18:00:11	COMMNT	<p>The Environmental Noise Assessment (3403_MPA_2_JG) seems thorough. The Lowest Background Sound Pressure Level (LA90) at the rear of the property was measured to be 36 dB (Table 1). The report quotes Camden Council recommendations that equipment that creates a "discrete continuous note (whine, hiss, screech, hum)", which certainly applies to air conditioning units, should have noise levels limited to "at least 10dB(A) below the LA90 level".</p> <p>The acoustic consultants have a computer model that predicts that this can be achieved using acoustic enclosures. This is just a calculation, of course, and will need testing. If the council decides to permit this development, we request that it is subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. A general restriction that the air conditioning equipment may not be operated without the acoustic enclosures in place</li><li>2. The acoustic consultants to return after the equipment has been commissioned and make measurements to show that noise levels from the equipment are at least 10dB(A) below the current LA90 levels in the worst affected location in the garden of 56 Regents Park Road. The acoustic enclosures to be modified as necessary until this goal is achieved.</li></ol>

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