

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2019/1359/P	Joe Harwood	15/05/2019 19:46:06	OBJ	<p>My wife and I live at [REDACTED] from the newly installed air conditioning unit. We object to the approval of this unit as it significantly increases the noise levels in the Mews, which at night was previously very low. The applicants own noise impact assessment report found that the unit would produce noise 7db above the ambient, I believe it could be even higher. We could previously have our bedroom window with little audible sound, whereas we can now clearly hear this unit and it disturbs it. I would also raise some concerns about the noise impact assessment report. (1) They mention a fan at 27 South End Road that makes more noise, 27 Maryon Mews is directly above 27 South End Road and even with the closer distance I do not find this one to be louder than the new one, (2) the mews is a narrow built up street with a mix of one and two storey buildings, this may lead to unusual acoustics and it is not obvious to me that the reference point chosen in the report is actually the loudest, (3) the level of noise from the unit does vary, I am concerned that the test was done at a time of low noise level. I would suggest that an independent report with the following features should be commissioned: (1) monitoring for a longer period, (2) monitoring at multiple location, (3) independent verification that the unit has not been set to low power during this period by the owners.</p>
