

<b>Application No:</b>	<b>Consultees Name:</b>	<b>Received:</b>	<b>Comment:</b>	<b>Response:</b>
2021/3020/P	Chris Baker	29/07/2021 15:45:47	OBJ	<p>In assessing potential noise disturbance from the compressor units forming part of the Air Source Heat Pumps, the normal background noise level has to be determined; I am concerned this noise measurement may be incorrect or unreliable due to noise generated by a nearby compressor unit that has, at various times, been allowed to operate without mandated acoustic shrouding. If the noise measurements were carried out at a time when this shrouding was not in place then they should be presumed to be unreliable and therefore re-taken at a time when the shrouding has been replaced.</p> <p>Two complaints to Camden Planning department have been made about the noise emanating from this compressor, situated behind 63 St Giles High Street. The responsible party at that premises address has previously been the subject of an enforcement action in 2019, but compliance was short-lived and another investigation is currently underway. Much of the intervening time has seen significantly increased noise levels in the vicinity of the rear of 45 New Compton Street as a result.</p> <p>This should be regarded as very relevant to noise levels at 45 New Compton Street as it is immediately adjacent to this building and causes significant increase in noise when the shrouding is not in place. If it cannot be demonstrated that this exceptional noise was absent at the time of measurement then I would argue that the background noise level tests should be repeated at a time when compliance of this other party has been obtained. The result of not doing so could be significant noise levels being a cause of disturbance as a result of the new plant operating against a reduced level of background noise.</p>

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