

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2021/2320/P	A J Howie	25/08/2021 10:37:23	OBJ	<p>I object to this proposal to put two air conditioning units on the roof of 15-17 South End Road, NW3 2PT. The property is directly opposite the front of my house, 1 Maryon Mews, NW3 2PU. There is only a short distance, a matter of a few metres, between the back of 15-17 South End Road and the front of 1 Maryon Mews. The air conditioning units will reduce the light reaching the front windows of my property. They will also produce a great deal of noise. According to the manufacturer's specification, included with the application, one unit will produce up to 70dB of noise, and so two units will produce presumably up to twice this level. The UK government guidance on noise nuisance says this about permitted noise levels:</p> <p>"The permitted noise level using A-weighted decibels (the unit environmental noise is usually measured in) is:</p> <p>34 dBA (decibels adjusted) if the underlying level of noise is no more than 24 dBA</p> <p>10 dBA above the underlying level of noise if this is more than 24 dBA".</p> <p>There is already an air conditioning unit on the rear of a bakery adjacent to 15-17 South End Road that produces excessive noise and was installed despite intensive objections and investigations that showed that it produced more noise than claimed. The proposed air conditioning units would undoubtedly worsen the ambient noise levels around the end of Maryon Mews, and in particular in 1 Maryon Mews, directly opposite the proposed installation site. This will severely impact on the quality of life at all hours of the day and night.</p>

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