

Application to retain the Heat Pump at Mill Studio.

Supporting Information.

The application is for the retention of a Heat Pump at Mill Studio, fitted to replace a defective oil-fired boiler and storage tanks in accordance with government green environmental policy to reduce global warming.

The Mitsubishi R32 pump measures 1035 x 1030 x 350 mm, is finished in a pastel cream coloured powder coating, and blends easily with the horizontal white SW ship lap board cladding of the house.

Listed building legislation must be seen to support heat pump technology to advance green environmental policy, thus extending the functional life of listed buildings while reducing global warming.

We have drafted details of a white SW louvred air intake panel to screen the pump, however we support local opinion including that of Mr. Mike Harwood of Rowant Mill, who prefers the existing arrangement that he had put in place to screen the Heat pump with potted trees or scrubs as shown in the attached photograph.

We ask that the LPA allow the Heat Pump to be retained, suitably screened with pot planted scrubs and trees.

Philip Griffiths.

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