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DM/24/2410

Consultee comments

Dear Sir/Madam,

A consultee has commented on a Planning Application. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 16/10/2024 10:58 AM from Oliver Benson on behalf of Environmental Protection.

Application Summary

Reference:	DM/24/2410
Address:	St Pauls Catholic College Jane Murray Way Burgess Hill West Sussex RH15 8GA
Proposal:	Installation of new air source heat pumps to replace the existing defective gas fired boilers at the school
Case Officer:	Caroline Grist

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Comments Details

I've reviewed the acoustic report by Evolved Acoustics, dated the 9th of October 2024, reference: EV2442-01-B.

The report includes data from unattended monitoring conducted over nine days, from 10th to 18th September, as well as attended monitoring for one hour between 4:00 AM and 5:00 AM on 18th September.

Comments: The report shows that at the nearest residence, the air source heat pump will achieve a noise level of 36dB, which is 6dB below the background level during the day and approximately at the background level at night, measured at the nearest residential façade.

While we usually require units to be 5dB below background noise levels, the background levels here are particularly low. Additionally,

the report appears to have taken a worst-case scenario approach in determining the background noise levels.

Therefore, provided the unit is installed as specified in the report, I would have no objection to the application.

Kind regards