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Submission: Objection

Comments: We wish to object most strongly to this proposal to install an Air Source Heat Pump on the front of Plum Tree Cottage.

The positioning of the pump and constant 24/7 use will have a direct and serious impact on our daily lives and therefore our mental health. All of our living, sleeping and outdoor seating areas, both at the front and rear of our property, will be seriously compromised by the constant noise.

It will be impossible to open any windows in our porch, conservatory, lounge and two bedrooms, which includes our master bedroom where we always sleep with the windows open, without being disturbed by the constant noise.

We already hear any conversations on the driveway of Plum Tree Cottage and therefore we will undoubtedly be impacted by the heat pump running at 60dbs 24/7 and will have a serious negative impact on our lives.

We both suffer with poor health and this will only exacerbate the situation.

Why can it not be situated at the rear of the property where it will affect only the Priors and no one else? Also from the point of view that we are in a conservation area why would it be acceptable for this unsightly pump to be on public view when it can easily be positioned out of sight at the rear of the property?

Again we would reiterate that we have grave concerns regarding the impact on our mental health and quality of life particularly as we are retired and at home 24/7.

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