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Hi Joseph

Thanks for the nudge. Sorry for the delay in replying. Having reviewed the submission I'm sorry to say that the information regarding the proposed equipment and noise is still insufficient. The information simply says that the fan runs at 60dB(A) but it doesn't whether it is an Leq and at what distance and where it has been measured.

For example, Is this noise level measured at the outlet of the system once installed or at a 1m distance from one of the fans in operation in testing in a factory, or is it a predicted sound power level (I'm assuming not as it's A weighted). It is too vague to be helpful. We would like to see some frequency analysis of the fans and advice from a specialist acoustician/manufacturer / installer to determine whether there is any tonal element to the noise, whether is a need for a silencer within the system and whether it will have any impact on neighbours once in operation.

What would be the typical operating hours of the system – would it match the opening hours or be working when the shop is not open to allow for food prep/cleaning etc?

So in essence I am still minded to refuse the application due to lack of information.

Thanks and regards

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