

APP/24/00709

Alterations to shop entrance including change of front swing door to sliding doors, installation of platform lift and adjustment to steps, installation of 5No condensers to the rear.

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Thank you for consulting with the Environmental Protection Team on the above planning application. Please note this response relates to noise only. Please accept this email as confirmation that we recommend refusal of the application as there is failure to assess the potential noise impacts of the 5 air condenser units on the amenity of the nearby noise sensitive receptors. Any future application must be accompanied by a British Standard 4142:2014+A1:2019 noise report 'Methods for rating and assessing industrial and commercial sound'. Additionally I note under APP/23/00106 there is permission to build flats directly above the commercial premises subject of this application. Potentially there will be bedroom windows etc directly above the units which would be affected by the noise including tonal noise and any structure-borne noise. It may be possible to mitigate the noise from the condensers through enclosure, but I cannot comment on how successful this would be. Relocation of the condenser units could be considered.

Regards

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