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Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Planning Application 21 Southwick Street
Ref: AWDM/0453/12

With regard to the above planning application, I am concerned about the plan to have 'air-conditioning units at rear' and the possible noise pollution this may entail. I live at 11 Southwick Street next to the Ship Inn. The noise from the pub's air-conditioning running both day and night is a constant irritant both in the garden and in the house. It means windows at the back of the house have to be kept closed at night and I have had to install secondary glazing (in addition to double-glazing). Even with all the windows closed at night this noise can still be heard in one of the bedrooms at night .

I am concerned that the noise from the air-conditioning at the rear of 21 Southwick Square will add to this and be heard in the back gardens of nos 11, 15, 17 and 19. Even my back garden (the furthest from number 21) is only about 20 metres from the proposed air-conditioning units. I am concerned also that the noise may also be heard inside the houses, particularly in upstairs bedrooms at night. The low level background noise that air-conditioning creates is particularly irritating and has caused me and others in my house many sleepless nights.

Can you assure me that the proposed air-conditioning units will not be installed unless sufficient sound-proofing is used to ensure that there is no noise pollution?

Yours sincerely,

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Mr A C Severs