HORSHAM DISTRICT COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Development Control
FROM:	Environmental Health and Licensing
REFERENCE:	DC/24/0604
LOCATION:	Horsham Hospital, Hurst Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 2DR
DESCRIPTION:	Installation of Air Source Heat Pump units as part of renewal of low temperature hot water district heating network distribution from the main boiler house to parts of the hospital sites.
RECOMMENDATION:	Objection – further information required

MAIN COMMENTS:

Environmental Health have reviewed the KP Acoustics Ltd Planning Compliance Report, dated 13.02.24, and we have the following comments to make.

1. We note that acoustic feature corrections have not been applied to the specific sound level but it is not clear why. We would welcome comments confirming why corrections for tonality, impulsivity and intermittency have not been applied to the specific sound level.
2. Given the location of the air source heat pumps (ASHPs) and the likely high noise levels we have concerns on the potential noise impact on the amenity of the park, we would question therefore whether this is an appropriate location for the ASHPs.

Summary

Given the above we are of the view that the application is currently insufficiently detailed to be determined.

Suggested Conditions

N/A

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DATE:	18/06/2024