Dear Shazia,

I am mindful of the comments requesting further noise abatement measures and the possibility of additional lengths of walling being proposed in the future. With this in mind any wall should be constructed to appear as an attractive and architecturally interesting feature in the conservation area. The current proposal is a utilitarian design which will have an overbearing and incongruous impact within the conservation area leading to harm. I suggest a traditional brick built or brick faced construction using a traditional brick bond and with traditional piers to break up the mass. The coping should also reflect a traditional garden wall detail.

I object to the current proposal due to the harm to the character of the conservation area. This harm is at the low end of less than substantial and no public benefit argument has been put forward that would outweigh this harm.

Regards,
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