

Noise Impact Statement

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
108 Grove Road
Hitchin
SG5 1SQ



Refurbishment of Existing Place of Worship, comprising installation of new air conditioning condensers, replacement louvre, replacement of timber cladding with cement board and new grille for WC extract

Location

Easting/Northing location: 518983/230200

[108 Grove Rd - Google Maps](#) (accessed 10/03/25)

Proposal

Our application includes the installation of six new AC condensers on the western elevation of the existing Place of Worship (see HIT-P-201, 04 proposed west elevation).

The nearest noise sensitive properties are 40m across the highway on the corner of Stormont Road. Therefore, there will be minimal noise impact above current background noise levels. This is primarily due to the specific siting of the new wall mounted AC units on the western elevation of the building, directly adjacent to Grove Road, which is a busy highway. They would be further screened and muffled by an existing boundary hedge.

In addition, the hedge on the eastern boundary of the site, together with the building itself, would further shield the Ransoms Recreation Ground Conservation Area and the environs of the River Hiz to the rear of the site.

Due to the foregoing, we have not provided a full noise assessment in this instance.

Conclusion

The proposed air conditioning units will have no significant noise impact on the nearest noise sensitive properties nor the neighbouring Conservation Area and the environs of the River Hiz.