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5th September 2023

Wiltshire Council
Development Management
Economic Development and Planning
County Hall
Bythesea Road
Trowbridge
BA14 8JN

To whom it may concern,

Re: Proposed Air Source Heat Pump Serving Previously Consented Swimming Pool at The Court House, Aldbourne, Wiltshire, SN8 2EJ
Application for planning permission.

With reference to the above, please find enclosed our application for planning permission with regard to the installation of an air source heat pump serving a previously approved swimming pool.

Planning permission was granted by Wiltshire Council under application reference PL/2022/04320 on the 15th July 2022, for the construction of an outdoor swimming pool and pool pavilion.

Consideration is now being given to how to heat the swimming pool, in the most environmentally friendly way possible and the selected method is by way of an air source heat pump.

The installation of an air source heat pump will allow the heating of the swimming pool by a means which offers low-carbon, clean, home-produced energy, and a move away from fossil fuels.

This is an aspiration at both governmental and local authority level and directly dovetails with Wiltshire Council's declaration of a climate emergency and its resolve to make the county carbon neutral by 2030.

Details of the air source heat pump are included with this application. The proposed unit is a Calorex Commercial I-PAC 50 Air Source Heat Pump, the dimensions of which are 1000mm long x 1110mm wide x 1260mm high. It will sit on a concrete base.

The proposed air source heat pump will be discreetly located well away from the host property's boundary, behind an existing garden wall, where it is further screened by way of the topography of the surrounding land and mature trees and hedgerow.

The unit is designed to operate very quietly, and this will be further assisted by the features which surround the air source heat pump.

The discreet location, small scale and form of the air source heat pump means that there will be no harm caused to the character and setting of the listed building, nor will there be any adverse effects on the wider area.

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To this end, we trust that our application will be looked upon in a favourable light.

We look forward to hearing from you further in due course and as necessary arranging a meeting on site to discuss the proposals in more detail.

Yours faithfully,

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