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Proposed Fourth Floor Plan

Proposed Third Floor Plan



Proposed Rear Elevation (North)

Proposed Materiality Balustrade - Set back glass balustrading Roof - Dark grey zinc cladding Walls - Dark grey zinc cladding and timber cladding Windows/ Doors - Dark grey aluminium Terrace - Dark grey composite decking





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To: Mr and Mrs Lo Rizzo 61/5 Falcon Avenue Edinburgh EH10 4AN

Our ref: 115522-100/BTM/JoS Date: 24 August 2022 By email only to: lorizzo.vilfrido@gmail.com

Dear Mr and Mrs Lo Rizzo

61/5 Falcon Avenue, Edinburgh EH10 4AN

Further to your recent instructions we have undertaken a daylight assessment in relation to the impact the proposed roof level extension at the above-mentioned site will have on a neighbouring rooflight.

Planning policy

The following guidance is outlined at page 83 of The City of Edinburgh Council's Design Guidance:

"Applicants should provide assessment information showing the amount of daylight in an existing building before and after the proposed development is in place in order to demonstrate that there would not be an unacceptable impact on daylight to existing buildings.

The amount of daylight reaching an external wall is measured by the Vertical Sky Component (VSC). The Council requires this to be more than 27% or 0.8 of its former value."

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Technical analysis

The diagram below shows the 3D contextual views of the proposed development massing in orange, taken from our detailed analysis model.



3D Context View - View from North East (Proposed)



3D Context View - View from South East (Proposed)

<u>Daylight</u>

In accordance with the Design Guidance, we have undertaken a Vertical Sky Component (VSC) assessment for the existing, neighbouring property at 67 Falcon Avenue. The numerical result is shown in the table below.

Floor ref.	Window ref.	Existing VSC	Proposed VSC	Times former value	Attains CEC target?	
67 Falcon Avenue						
Third	W1	95.53	82.83	0.87	Yes	



The rooflight assessed for VSC will meet and exceed the target values set out in the Edinburgh Design Guidance for protecting daylight amenity to surrounding buildings. As such, the proposed roof level extension will have no effect on the rooflight to the adjoining top floor flat at 67 Falcon Avenue.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Ben Mack Director

MCS 020 Planning Standard - Air Source Heat Pump calculation procedure

Instruction	Result
1. From manufacturer's data, obtain the A-weighted sound power level of the heat pump. See 'Note 1:	
Sound power level'. The highest sound power level specified should be used (the power in "low noise	
mode" should not be used).	53
2. Use 'Note 2: Sound pressure level' and 'Note 3: Determination of directivity' below to establish the	
directivity 'Q' of the heat pump noise.	
Q=2 Q=4 Q=8	4
3. Measure the distance from the heat pump to the assessment position in metres (rounded down,	
maximum 30 metres)	
• Assessment position means a position one metre external to the centre point of any door or window to	
a habitable room of a neighbouring property as measured perpendicular to the plane of the door or	
window.	
• Habitable room means a room other than a bathroom, shower room, water closet or kitchen.	
• Neighbouring property. Means any building used for any of the purposes of Class C of the Town and	
Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended) (includes dwellinghouses, hotels, residential	
institutions and houses in multiple occupation). In instances where the air source heat pump would be	
installed on block of flats, neighbouring property includes flats within the same block of flats (excluding	
the flat of the "owner(s)" of the air source heat pump.	8
4. Use table in 'Note 4: dB distance reduction' below to obtain a dB reduction.	-23
5. Establish whether there is a solid barrier between the heat pump and the assessment position using	
'Note 5: Barriers between the heat pump and the assessment position' and note any dB reduction.	
• For a solid barrier (e.g. a brick wall or a fence) that completely obscures an installer's vision of an	
assessment position from the top edge of the air source heat pump attenuation of -10 dB may be	
assumed.	
• Where a solid barrier completely obscures an installer's vision of an assessment position from the top	
or side edges of the air source heat pump, but moving a maximum distance of 25 cm in any direction to	
the air source heat pump allows an assessment position to be seen, attenuation of -5 dB may be	
assumed.	
• If it is possible for an installer to see any part of an assessment position from the top or side edges of	
the air source heat pump no attenuation may be assumed.	0
6. Calculate the sound pressure level (see 'Note 2: Sound pressure level') from the heat pump at the	
assessment position using the following calculation:	
(STEP 1) + (STEP 4) + (STEP 5)	30
7. Background noise level. For the purposes of the MCS Planning Standard for air source heat pumps the	
background noise level is assumed to be 40 dB(A) Lp. For information see 'Note 6: MCS Planning	
Standard for air source heat pumps background noise level'.	40
8. Determine the difference between STEP 7 background noise level and the heat pump noise level using	
the following calculation: (STEP 7) – (STEP 6)	10
9. Using the table in 'Note 7: Decibel correction' obtain an adjustment figure and then add this to	
whichever is the higher dB figure from STEP 6 and STEP 7. Round this number up to the nearest whole	
number.	41
10. Is the FINAL RESULT in STEP 9 lower than the permitted development noise limit of 42 dB(A)?	
If YES - the air source heat pump will comply with the permitted development noise limit for this	
assessment position and may be permitted development (subject to compliance with other permitted	
development limitations/conditions and parts of this standard). NOTE - Other assessment positions may	
also need to be tested.	
If NO – the air source heat pump will not be permitted development. This installation may still go ahead	
if planning permission is granted by the local planning authority.	YES

Annex 1 **Context Key Plan**

This annex shows that the principle of roof level extensions exist, in several different designs, forms and scales, in the area local to the application site

View from rear window of application property looking north-west towards modern development (Figure 10 within design statement)



View from roof of application property looking north towards modern development (Figures 6, 9, 10 & 11 within design statement)













View of roof conversion/ extension to tenement at Morningside Road (Figure 8 within design statement)



View of roof conversion/ extension to tenement at Steel's Place (Figures 16, 20, 21, 22 & 23 within design statement)



Modern developments existing within the area (Figures 12 & 13 within design statement)







View towards application site which is obscured by vegetation, chimney stacks and rear elevation of tenement (Figures 14 & 15 within design statement)



View from Falcon Gardens towards the modern development on Newbattle Terrace. It can be seen that one of the tenement buildings which will have formerly had a flat roof at the rear has had a pitched slate roof with dormer added to it. (Figures 14 & 15 within design statement)

View towards application site from Falcon Road (Figure 4 within design statement)

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Dear Mr Megginson

Project: Proposed Development of Roof at 61/5 Falcon Avenue, Edinburgh

I refer to your enquiry in connection with carrying out a development on the flat roofed area above the existing top floor property and I acknowledge receipt of your drawings illustrating this.

I would confirm from my experience on similar properties in Edinburgh that the proposals certainly look feasible, and the existing structure appears to be substantial and as such should be well able to support such a development.

We would of course have to carry out a detailed structural survey and make some intrusive investigations to enable us to develop a structural design to accompany a Building Warrant application.

Please let me know if we can assist further at this stage.

Yours sincerely

Tom McGregor

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