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**From:** Sarah Papaleo  
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**From:** Kevan Buck [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 12, 2023 3:31 PM  
**To:** Sarah Papaleo [REDACTED]  
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Afternoon Sarah

Further to the above planning application.

Information included with the application refers to a noise output from a single EV charging unit at 65 decibels.

Whilst the Environmental Health team would like to support this scheme, there are some concerns about potential night-time noise disturbance to nearby residents on Flatt Walks.

It is presumed that multiple charging units may be in use at any one time and the collective noise output from this may be slightly greater than the stated 65 decibels.

Can the applicant provide reassurance about night-time noise levels in relation to the background noise environment and predict what is likely to be the effect on the nearest noise-sensitive dwelling/s during night-time hours (23.00 – 07.00)?

Many thanks.

**Kevan Buck**

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