

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2023/3332/L	Christiane Ten-Hoopen	27/09/2023 18:59:17	COMMNT	<p>Dear Jessica McDonnell-Buwalda,</p> <p>The Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church is a fine piece of architecture with its wonderful rose window and is a Grade II listed building. On behalf of the BCAAC I would like to comment on the above application as follows. Our principal concern is the fact that the proposed blue plaque will be mounted on the outside of the church. Blue plaques are fixed on the outside of dwellings, townhouses etc. but seem inappropriate with churches where memorials, tombs etc. are normally inside the church building. We therefore object to the mounting of the plaque on the outside of the church. It is not appropriate for this type of building and is incongruous in this finely detailed brick facade.</p> <p>Regarding the blue plaque itself we question whether it is merited. Dr.M.L. King's first (and only) sermon in the UK is of course a cause for celebration but perhaps not suitable to be commemorated with a blue plaque.</p> <p>Christiane Ten-Hoopen</p>

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