

46 Downshire Hill,
NW3 1NX

I write with regard to the Application Number / 5995 / P for the erection of a single storey side extension, in Keat's Grove, to the existing church of St. John's, Downshire Hill, NW3 1NX.

We have lived, for many years, at 46 Downshire Hill, near the church. We understood, that the church had been built as a private building in the (19th) and was in poor repair. A new vicar asked for contributions to repair the church. Whether they attended or not, local residents were generous and the church was restored. In 2005, much work was done again to St. John's and it is listed as a Grade I building.

We object to the proposal that a meeting-room and caretaker's flat, at the rear, joined to the church by glass articulation would provide more room.

A secondary problem, which does not appear to have been properly discussed is the need for further toilet facilities as numbers increase. The sewerage systems are old and may not cope with more additional demand,

Yours Sincerely,
Lady Russell.