

**Gentet, Matthias**

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**Sent:** 31 December 2015 16:27  
**To:** Planning; Chug, Josleen  
**Subject:** Development at 156 West End Lane 2015 6455 P - LOGGED SE 6.1

Dear Josleen Chug

I am writing to strongly support the planning application for 156 West End Lane.

The Committee will be fully aware of London's housing crisis and of Camden's own huge housing waiting list. I therefore consider that the Planning Committee in its consideration should give highest priority to the contribution that development's thirty eight social rented units could make to the provision of low cost housing in West Hampstead. I also urge Camden in its negotiations to ensure that **as far as possible the developer commits to social rents being very substantially below market levels.**

Some aspects of the proposal are not perfect e.g. it would be preferable for the family sized units to be closer to the play areas but it is urgent that development proceeds on this site and a building which has been empty far too long is converted into much needed local housing.

The Planning Committee should now approve this development without further delay.

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