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Planning Department London Borough of Camden 5 Pancras Square Town Hall, Judd Street London WC1H 9JE

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached documents supporting the proposal for the installation of solar PV panels in St Anne's, Highgate church. The proposal is also being submitted for a Listed Building application to the Diocese of London under the Ecclesiastical Exemption measure at the same time.

With the proposal, the client intends to:

- meet in an environmentally sustainable and economical manner the increased electricity requirements associated to the expansion of the community centre that will soon be carried out
- address the challenge of climate change and contribute to locally generated renewable energy
- raise awareness of environmental issues within the community
- contribute to long term aims of reducing the need for imported fossil fuel supply, and increased local energy resilience,

in a way that provides benefits to:

- the church, through reduced electricity prices and increased sustainability standards,
- the local residents in the Parish, through the part of the funds arising from the government Feed-in Tariff scheme that will be allocated towards the Community Energy Fund (e.g. used towards community lunches),
- the local community, providing green jobs to local architects and solar installers,
- the environment, reducing the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted to the atmosphere through the production of renewable energy,
- Camden borough, helping to achieve the carbon dioxide emissions reduction target of 40% by 2020

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## The supporting documents are:

- Design and Access Statement
- · Statement of Significance
- · Statement of Need
- Existing roof drawings
- Proposed roof drawings
- Existing elevation drawings
- Proposed elevation drawings
- SunPower solar panels technical specifications
- Renesola solar panels technical specifications

Yours sincerely,

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