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**Subject:** FW: Planning Application 2016/6069/P

DIORAMA ARTS CENTRE 201 Drummond Street, London NW1 3FE

REF: Planning Application 2016/6069/P

5 April 2017

Attention: David Peres Da Costa

Planning Case Officer, Planning Solution Team

Camden Environment, London Borough of Camden

5 St Pancras Sq. London N1 C 4AG

From: Peter James CBE, FRSA, Chair, Trustees

Diorama Arts Centre Ltd

I am writing on behalf of the trustees of Diorama Arts Centre to support the application for planning permission referenced above. Mark Ross who, on our behalf, has attended a number of local consultations has made the trustees aware of the application.

Mark is very familiar with the local area of West Euston as he has been involved as a trustee and other roles with numerous community groups, in addition to Diorama Arts Centre, for over 25 years. He is a founding member and trustee of the West Euston Partnership.

Diorama Arts Centre, and its trustees, with a major public facility next door to the proposed development strongly feel that the proposals will enhance the local community.

As a charity with services in the arts, education, training, and general welfare to the community for over 40 years, we are very supportive of the proposal to include as B1, affordable workspace. The start-up activities envisioned here will foster local entrepreneurs training and skills, access to employment and encourage local enterprise.

The proposals for improving the public realm and the gardens on Longford Street, which border on our facility, cannot fail to improve the spaces through which the local community accesses our facility.

I would appreciate if you would acknowledge the receipt of this letter of support. By post, our registered address is as below or you may email me in care of [info@diorama-arts.org.uk](mailto:info@diorama-arts.org.uk)