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2017/2092/P	Emmanuel o Bajomo	18 Woronzow Road NW8 6QE NW8 6QE	10/05/2017 17:38:57	NOBJ	Great to see a new Church building coming up in London - a rarity. The current HTSC church is un-befitting of the landscape on Finchley road between the two neighbouring buildings, so this is a very welcome development.

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2017/2092/P	Clare Forman	53B Buckley Road Kilburn NW6 7LX	13/05/2017 15:38:43	COMNOT	Mr D Peres Da Costa, Senior Planning Officer, Regeneration and planning, London Borough of Camden 5 Pancras Square, London, N1C 4AG

Dear Mr Peres Da Costa

I write in support of Holy Trinity Swiss Cottage's planning application to build "The Lighthouse".

I am a member of HTSC and am responsible for leading the cold weather homeless shelter in the winter months. This involves the coordination of meals and sleeping arrangements for 14 homeless guests each Saturday from October to February. As you may be aware, the existing church building is inadequate for such a programme: the kitchen is too small to adequately serve the guests and the layout of the two main rooms makes it difficult to provide male and female guests with the privacy they desire. The proposed changes to the Lighthouse building would enable us to take a greater number of homeless guests at any one time; furthermore the provision of discrete and separate rooms will allow both male and female guests the privacy they deserve.

Aside from my assistance with the homeless shelter, I am a teacher in a successful comprehensive state school in Islington. We have a number of sixth form students who are accommodated in hostels which are unsafe and not fit for teenage habitation. I welcome the innovative thinking behind the provision of the three flats for seven looked after children, a safe space for vulnerable teenagers. This is particularly important in light of the findings of Berman and Dar (2013) that over 25% of the adult prison population has been in care at some point during their lives. In 2015, a review by the Prison Reform Trust found that "the majority of children in care have suffered abuse or neglect means they need extra help to rebuild their lives and they must not be written off by society." The Lighthouse will offer vulnerable children an environment in which they can begin to repair and rebuild; where they receive the confidence they need to move into adulthood. Through the SPEAR programme which specifically targets students who are Not in Education, Employment or Training, HTSC is very well placed to provide the pastoral care that these teenagers will require. Although, under the proposals, the provision will operate on a relatively small scale, the accommodation for seven teenagers will serve as a model to other Christian centres which could have a significant effect on looked after children and related stakeholders in the longer term.

I hope that you will take the above considerations into account when reviewing The Lighthouse proposals and thank you for taking the time to read my comments.

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					Yours sincerely Clare Forman
2017/2092/P	Thomas Smith	2 Broomsleigh Street London NW6 1QW	15/05/2017 11:31:57	COMMNT	I live in West Hampstead, and often pass through and visit Finchley Road. I am very supportive of the proposed new building. It is replacing a structure which looks tired and uninspiring with a modern, aesthetically pleasing and interesting building. The building itself will be a space that allows much, much more to be done in the community than at present. I strongly welcome the proposal.
2017/2092/P	Cat Hoad	39 Theberton Street	11/05/2017 15:12:25	SUPPRT	Beautiful design in an area that could benefit from stylish architecture. Very positive to have a space useable by so many parts of the community
2017/2092/P	Jill HINGYI	1 Dollis Crescent Ruislip Middlesex HA4 9SN	12/05/2017 00:11:42	PETITNSU PP	I support the planning application, because the local area is lacking in community buildings, also it is good for Holy Trinity Church to be able to provide services to the community at large, e.g. accommodation for vulnerable young people, enlargement of the SPEAR project, a cafe open on weekdays as well as Sundays. The current building is not large enough to provide this range of local services.
2017/2092/P	Dan	Beech Lodge	11/05/2017 14:32:54	COMMNT	High time we had a good community facility in the area

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2017/2092/P	Oyinkan Onile-Ere	2 Parr Court Wilkes Close London NW7 1FE	15/05/2017 22:40:42	SUPPRT	<p>Mr D. Peres Da Costa, Senior Planning Officer, Regeneration and planning, London Borough of Camden, 5 Pancras Square, London, N1C 4AG</p> <p>Dear Mr Peres Da Costa,</p> <p>I am writing in support of the planning application for the erection of a 6 storey building at Holy Trinity Church on Finchley Road.</p> <p>I currently attend the church and wholly support the vision to create a centre which caters to many different important parts of the Camden community. The centre has the potential to strengthen the sense of community in the area as well as promoting inclusion and opportunity for various Camden citizens.</p> <p>The church will be supporting those coming out of care, young mothers and will be providing space in which people can tend to their physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing in an affordable and holistic way.</p> <p>There aren't many (if any) centres which aim to achieve so much by touching the lives of different members of the community in such varied ways. It will enrich the community services that Camden has to offer as well as providing a beautiful and distinctive edifice on this major road. It will become a landmark in London and will change lives positively too.</p> <p>I urge you to grant planning permission.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Oyinkan</p>
2017/2092/P	ildi Remenyi	6 Redfern House Dorman Way NW8 0SA London	15/05/2017 22:32:44	SUPPRT	<p>Dear Mr Peres Da Costa,</p> <p>I would like to express my support of the Lighthouse application that I believe would provide a fantastic space for the local community to come together, where isolated, lonely people could find friends and emotional support. The existing church community is already working well and with the modern Lighthouse building they could attract and help more people providing free events and affordable coffee in the cafe.</p>

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2017/2092/P	Megan	24 Purley Avenue NW2 1SJ	15/05/2017 19:28:01	SUPNOT	<p>Mr D. Peres Da Costa,</p> <p>I am writing with regard to the HTSC building regeneration project.</p> <p>The Lighthouse building has my support for many reasons.</p> <p>Firstly, as a member of the church community I am aware of the commitment of HTSC to social transformation for those least able in the community. This includes helping the homeless, providing a safe space for people to come and socialise, numerous youth projects, and the running of the Spear programme to support unemployed young people into work. The church is run by a dedicated team of staff and volunteers, but the biggest limitation to their work is the restrictions of the building. The lighthouse project would enable a passionate community to practically help more disadvantaged groups, which would impact the local community of Camden on a large scale.</p> <p>Secondly, the area of Finchley Road attracts many people, but has no stand out land marks. The Lighthouse project would bring a modern aesthetic to the main road that cannot be found anywhere else. Attracting people to this area would be beneficial to local businesses.</p> <p>I believe that any project that aims to unite diverse communities and help people who are most disadvantaged is one that is worthy of support.</p> <p>I hope you strongly consider these points in the application process.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Megan Reilly</p>
2017/2092/P	Lesia Haliv	56 Flask Walk	13/05/2017 23:28:37	COMMEM PER	This looks like an attractive multi-purpose building that is a also a great addition to the community.

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2017/2092/P	Oliver Robinson	31 Olive Road Cricklewood London NW@ 6TY	11/05/2017 15:15:40	SUPPRT	<p>Dear Mr D Peres Da Costa, Senior Planning Officer, Regeneration and planning, London Borough of Camden, 5 Pancras Square, London, N1C 4AG</p> <p>Regarding the planning application for the church building on Finchley road, I would like to offer my full support and endorsement, both as a member of the church community, an ordained Church of England deacon, and as someone who frequently uses the local are for business and leisure.</p> <p>I think there are many good reasons for granting tha application, and I wpould like to outline some below:</p> <p>The Cinnamon Faith Action Audit 2016 provides evidence that the value of the time given by the UK Church and faith groups to their communities each year is worth £3 billion which means 47 million times a year, someone is being helped. (http://www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/cinnamon-faith-action-audit/) Through the Lighthouse the church wants to continue to make and increase its contribution to the community and believes this is needed more and more in a time of austerity.</p> <p>The main auditorium will double as a worship space and an affordable rehearsal and performance venue for community arts and for schools and other community group use. This will bring the community together and tackle social polarisation by providing open access to facilities, so enhancing social infrastructure. This fits with the Mayor of London's social infrastructure strategy (London Plan Policy 3.16).</p> <p>Camden Spear Trust work in rooms that are not fit for purpose. The new training rooms will help them provide a better service to the 90 young people they work with every year to help them to get in to employment, education or training – this fits with Camden's aspiration to ensure all young people are in employment, education or training (Camden Plan 2012-17 p34)</p> <p>The studio gym will offer affordable fitness and exercise classes which will contribute to improving people's physical and mental wellbeing – tackling levels of obesity is one of the main concerns of Camden's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016-18</p> <p>The studio gym will be used as a soft play area; so somewhere parents can bring their children that is safe and affordable and where they can meet other parents. This fits with Camden's core strategy 2010 which states: "The Council wants to make sure that members of our community have access to ... community facilities to help to promote equality, inclusion and opportunity." (Camden's Core Strategy 2010-2015 p10)</p> <p>The café is to be run as a social enterprise and aims to offer apprenticeships and employment opportunities for local people; especially graduates of the Spear training course thus reducing unemployment among vulnerable groups (Camden Plan 2012-17 p34)</p>

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The flexible spaces in the building will be available for the community to use, providing a valuable community facility.

The current church has no suitable space to run its popular children's groups on a Sunday

There is no safe, welcoming and confidential space for people to see the vicar or to receive prayer. The new building will provide counselling rooms and a prayer space for quiet reflection; all conducive to improved mental health

One of the priorities the community identified in the audit the church carried out in 2013 was increased facilities for children and young people. The Lighthouse will be the base of the XLP Charity that works with young people at risk. This will contribute to Camden's Community Safety Partnership priorities of reducing anti-social behaviour.

The provision of supported accommodation for young people who have been in care, are homeless or otherwise unable to live with their families, to be run by St Christopher's Fellowship, and the opportunity for volunteering in the Lighthouse, accords with Camden's Young People's Pathway to Independence policy (<http://www.shp.org.uk/camdenyps>) and to the Community Safety Partnership priority of tackling sexual exploitation.

In short, this will not only beautify the area, but also help to beautify our community, by enabling more and more of the social action and relationship building that the church already provides. As local government faces austerity and the need for cuts, please do let the church step into the role that local government can no longer afford to.

With kindest regards
Rev Oliver Robinson

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2017/2092/P	Derrick Hill	Flat 4 192A Finchley Road London NW3 6BX	16/05/2017 06:56:25	SUPNOT	<p>For the attention of Mr D Peres Da Costa, Senior Planning Officer. Regeneration and Planning, London Borough of Camden, 5 Pancras Square, London, N1C 4AG.</p> <p>Dear Sir, I would like to support the Lighthouse project.</p> <p>I attend HTSC Church on a weekly basis and have become an active member of the Church. I volunteer as a Youth worker and I have helped the Spear Charity with its fund raising events. I have attended the Church for three years since moving to the area. I feel that a new, larger building will allow the the Church to help the community to an even greater extent than it does now and be a very possitive presence on the High Sreet. In my view this is an opportunity unite the community and provide state-of-the-art facilities for everyone. I know, first hand, that had it not have been for HTSC, I would have struggled to meet new friends in the area. It is a warm and welcoming Church, when sometimes the world can feel a cold place. The new and enlarged facility will also benefit the school that currently use the Church on a regular basis.</p> <p>Yours faithfully, Derrick Hill</p>
2017/2092/P	ildi Remenyi	6 Redfern House Dorman Way NW8 0SA London	15/05/2017 22:32:42	SUPPRT	<p>Dear Mr Peres Da Costa,</p> <p>I would like to express my support of the Lighthouse application that I believe would provide a fantastic space for the local community to come together, where isolated, lonely people could find friends and emotional support. The existing church community is already working well and with the modern Lighthouse building they could attract and help more people providing free events and affordable coffee in the cafe.</p>
2017/2092/P	Sara Portnoy	10 Stanhope Gardens	15/05/2017 13:12:03	SUPPRT	<p>I think it looks like a great space and will be a fantastic resource for the local community. It will also be a base for a number of important community projects .</p>
2017/2092/P	Chris Williams	289 Finchley Rd	12/05/2017 08:13:55	COMMNT	<p>London Community Church (NW3) wishes every success for this application</p>
2017/2092/P	Sade Bajomo	6 Dunsterville Way London SE1 3RJ	15/05/2017 08:39:45	COMMNT	<p>Dear Mr Peres Da Costa,</p> <p>I wonder if you can support an ambitious building project our church has been working on for a while now.</p> <p>We are seeking to replace our tired, worn and too small building with a multi-function Christian centre. It will provide a transitional home for people coming out of care towards independence as well as space for Spear (employability training for 16-24 NEETs) a café, studio / gym, recording studio, and a worship space that can double as an auditorium / theatre for community groups.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>

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2017/2092/P	Carrie Longton	34 Pilgrims Lane NW3 1SN NW3 1SN	13/05/2017 21:50:08	SUPPRT	<p>Dear Mr Peres Da Costa,</p> <p>I wish to write in support of this planning application. I have been attending Holy Trinity Church for the past couple of years and although it already does a great deal for the local community, it is limited in what it can achieve due to the current lack of space and facilities. It is also (currently) one of the ugliest churches I have ever seen and something of an eyesore on the Finchley Rd!</p> <p>The award winning architect's design for the new building would get my vote purely on an aesthetic level - it will be a new beacon of light and beauty that will significantly improve the local landscape.</p> <p>But it's what the new development can offer to the local and not so local community that really excites me. Being able to offer vulnerable young people coming out of care a refuge, is one of the most crucial needs we can meet. This and all the activities the church would like to offer are faith based, but not faith biased - based on the Christian principles of love, hospitality and service, but open to people of all faiths and none.</p> <p>There is already a lot of community-based work taking place – including the winter homeless shelter and the work with NEETS aged 16-24 - and the new building will allow us to continue more effectively with this, but also to expand this welcome to address the massive social need of loneliness and isolation in the borough and offer affordable activities for all through the cafe, gym and flexible space. Everyone from the local school, to the passing pensioner will benefit. I know the church fellowship have a genuine desire to bring the whole community together and offer tangible love and support - something we just can't do in the current building.</p> <p>I urge you to approve this exciting and essential community building, in the knowledge that, by agreeing to it being built, you will be giving us the chance to offer hope, hospitality and the chance of a future to many generations to come.</p> <p>I would like to be notified of the committee date.</p>

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2017/2092/P	Carrie Longton	34 Pilgrims Lane NW3 1SN NW3 1SN	13/05/2017 21:49:52	SUPPRT	<p>Dear Mr Peres Da Costa,</p> <p>I wish to write in support of this planning application. I have been attending Holy Trinity Church for the past couple of years and although it already does a great deal for the local community, it is limited in what it can achieve due to the current lack of space and facilities. It is also (currently) one of the ugliest churches I have ever seen and something of an eyesore on the Finchley Rd!</p> <p>The award winning architect's design for the new building would get my vote purely on an aesthetic level - it will be a new beacon of light and beauty that will significantly improve the local landscape.</p> <p>But it's what the new development can offer to the local and not so local community that really excites me. Being able to offer vulnerable young people coming out of care a refuge, is one of the most crucial needs we can meet. This and all the activities the church would like to offer are faith based, but not faith biased - based on the Christian principles of love, hospitality and service, but open to people of all faiths and none.</p> <p>There is already a lot of community-based work taking place – including the winter homeless shelter and the work with NEETS aged 16-24 - and the new building will allow us to continue more effectively with this, but also to expand this welcome to address the massive social need of loneliness and isolation in the borough and offer affordable activities for all through the cafe, gym and flexible space. Everyone from the local school, to the passing pensioner will benefit. I know the church fellowship have a genuine desire to bring the whole community together and offer tangible love and support - something we just can't do in the current building.</p> <p>I urge you to approve this exciting and essential community building, in the knowledge that, by agreeing to it being built, you will be giving us the chance to offer hope, hospitality and the chance of a future to many generations to come.</p> <p>I would like to be notified of the committee date.</p>
2017/2092/P	Dr Eric Ezra	150 The Vale London NW11 8SN	13/05/2017 18:06:29	COMMEM PER	This is a great idea and the development would offer a fantastic focal point for the community. I fully support this project.
2017/2092/P	Jemima Coleman	44 Park Hall Road N2 9PX	15/05/2017 11:03:07	SUPPEMPE R	I would support this ambitious project to create a beautiful community space on Finchley Road.

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2017/2092/P	Claire Pearson	23a Kingsgate Road NW6 4DH	12/05/2017 12:13:08	SUPPRT	<p>Dear Mr D Peres Da Costa,</p> <p>I am writing to express my sincere support for this project. I feel strongly that Camden needs a building like the one outlined in this application. I am passionate about the needs of the most vulnerable in society for instance young people coming out of care or the criminal justice system. I love the work of Camden Spear Trust which works with disadvantaged young people, 16 – 24 year olds to support them into sustainable work or education and runs from the current building on this site. Each year they work with over 90 young people to help improve their future but in the current building they have no choice but to run the course in a space which is not fit for purpose. This Lighthouse project would enable Camden Spear to have purpose built office and training space so they could run their programme even more effectively to better support local young people. In addition, the café in the building will offer apprenticeships and work experience to the young people on the Spear course and so help them on their way into sustainable employment.</p> <p>I am also excited by the supported accommodation for young people who have been in care run by St Christopher's Fellowship. I think it is vital that as a borough we offer safe, high quality, secure accommodation for young people who have the most unstable of lives. This building would offer this much-needed service and provide these young people with hope for their futures.</p> <p>I hope you can take my letter into consideration during the process and welcome the opportunity to speak further if necessary.</p> <p>Yours Sincerely, Claire Pearson</p>
2017/2092/P	Philip Slater	7 Latymer Gardens	15/05/2017 22:18:02	SUPPRT	The Lighthouse centre will provide more space for the staff and church members (like my wife and I) to provide increased help to the community eg youth employability training, winter homeless help, vulnerable young people, emotional healing sessions. It should also brighten up the Finchley Road!
2017/2092/P	Deborah Gundle	32 Wildwood road NW11 6XB NW11 6XB	15/05/2017 10:56:49	SUPPEMPE R	This project will bring with it a much needed social benefit to the area - social regeneration, community regeneration, buildings regeneration - such a lot to celebrate here. I hope this application will be passed quickly and the good work of rebuilding and developing can begin. Please support this application. with thanks...
2017/2092/P	Nicola Whitehead	74 Cambridge Gardens Muswell Hill London N10 2LN	12/05/2017 19:03:29	COMMNT	I attend Holy Trinity Swiss Cottage and fully support the Lighthouse project and the vision to create a church and community space that will both benefit it's members and provide a variety of activities and support to the local community.

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2017/2092/P	Brendan Massam	1 Netherhall Gardens NW3 5RN	12/05/2017 09:36:58	COMMNT	<p>I live at 1 Netherhall Gardens and saw this project after a flyer was posted through my door; I was intrigued by the project so I looked into it. I am supportive for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The stretch of Finchley Road around the Finchley Road tube station is in my view particularly unwelcoming from an aesthetic point of view. Part of that is because of the high traffic road (which is unlikely to change) and a bigger part being because of the very low quality and haphazard facades of the various shop fronts and newer buildings. - I have always considered this a real travesty of urban planning in that the underlying fabric of most of the building along that stretch is actually really good; the Waitrose building is exceptional as is the building above Finchley Road tube and the buildings adjoining it traveling North along Finchley Road towards the O2 Center; the crying shame is that these building have been clad at ground floor level in a hideously unwelcoming fashion - This development in my view will have a very significant positive impact on the surrounding aesthetic environment, really moving the needle towards helping this junction fulfill its true potential. - I could see it act as a stimulus to motivate the building owners between the station and the O2 Centre to redesign their facades and turn what is a B or C grade high street into an A grade retail venue. - The use of the building is also worthy of our support in my view; I think that the community will be stronger and will benefit from its presence. While the church element does not attract me per se, I am very supportive of the many non-church facilities that they are planning to implement. This is good work that we should all support. - Ideally if this development could be augmented by a project to brighten up the underground walkway and the immediate zone on the station side of the walkway; this would really move this area towards fulfilling its true potential.
2017/2092/P	Ursula Stiemert	3 Gloucester Gardens	11/05/2017 13:31:01	SUPPRT	<p>Some parts of the Finchley road high street are looking tired and worn. A new state of the art building will freshen up the high street, attract more visitors, and be a place for rest, recuperation, education, a cultural hub for people to meet and engage with each other and simply giving meaning to our busy life here in London. I believe in opportunity for all people and this place certainly will provide that. We do not look at colour race or creed, but simply welcome all who seek to find their way. This suits London's multiculturalism at one of the busiest highways, making this place accessible to so many people. I have faith that this application will positively influence everyone's stage of life that enters it and will never be the same again.</p>

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2017/2092/P	Philomena Freeman	Flat 33 Circus Lodge Circus Road London NW8 9JN	11/05/2017 19:25:20	SUPPRT	As a member of the church community I wholly support the application for a number of reasons. Mainly: 1- Camden Spear Trust will have new training rooms which will help them provide a better service to the 90 young people they work with every year to help them to get into employment, education or training. 2- The studio gym will offer affordable fitness and exercise classes. 3- The studio gym will also be used as a soft play area; somewhere parents can bring their children that is safe and affordable and where they can meet other parents. 4- The flexible spaces in the building will be available for the community to use, providing a valuable community facility. 5- Supported accommodation will be provided for young people who have been in care, are homeless or otherwise unable to live with their families.
2017/2092/P	Eileen Willett	12 Highbury Hill N5 1AL N5 1AL	11/05/2017 17:21:37	COMMEM PER	Based on the proposed application, I am wholly in favour of the new building. I believe it can and will enhance the neighbourhood, serve as a community hub with the added benefit of providing a home for disadvantaged young people. The design itself, is beautifully eye catching and can only add to a built up and congested area. I very much hope that the committee will see the incredibly positive benefits this new multi-purpose space will bring.
2017/2092/P	Basak Kotler	72 Boydell Court St. John's Wood park	13/05/2017 17:06:02	SUPPEMPE R	This area needs a good community centre and the plan looks very good.
2017/2092/P	Mrs Catherine ALLARD	26 Lechmere Road willesden green NW2 5BU NW2 5BU	14/05/2017 19:34:17	SUPPRT	This is a really exciting, beautiful development that will see charities from a range of backgrounds and faiths work together. This space will also benefit local schools and performing arts students. The rooms will offer safe places for many: parents - toddler groups, those with mental health - counselling, young people at risk - Spear and XLP projects. How amazing to see accommodation for the vulnerable offered when options are limited. This project will provide a much need community hub.

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2017/2092/P	The Venerable John Hawkins	13 kingscroft Road London NW23QE	14/05/2017 21:48:17	INT	<p>This is a hugely exciting and ambitious project to create a true place of welcome for the residents of Camden and a place of transformation for those who will be able to access the array of activities and opportunities that the Lighthouse will have to offer. It is also a place where God will be honoured within the Christian tradition that has helped shape this country and its the most valued institutions. The existing track record of this congregation and parish stands and this project seeks to create a space where their continued work and witness, where faith based and non faith based community can come and work together to create a better city.</p> <p>The Cinnamon Faith Action Audit 2016 provides evidence that the value of the time given by the UK Church and faith groups to their communities each year is worth £3 billion which means 47 million times a year, someone is being helped. (http://www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/cinnamon-faith-action-audit/) Through the Lighthouse the church wants to continue to make and increase its contribution to the community and believes this is needed more and more in a time of austerity.</p> <p>The Lighthouse is part of the Diocese of London that is one of the largest volunteer organisations in the Capital and by saying yes to this project the borough of Camden is saying yes to thousands of volunteer hours being released into the community for its benefit. The current building is simply too small and this project seeks to expand their capacity.</p> <p>At a time when many in our borough are struggling with their dreams to live creative resourceful productive lives the lighthouse offers a generous solution to that dream and I hope that the planing department will in turn support this application.</p>
2017/2092/P	Noah Breuss-Burgess	29 Netherhall Gardens	11/05/2017 16:44:34	COMMNT	<p>This looks like an incredible project. The architecture is very cool and the location is prime. It adds much to the community, with the gym as well as the cafe, and I can really see it being a huge place for the Christian community and beyond. I have attended the church as a member of the Youth Group for 5 years now, and I have seen it as an incredible force for good for local kids as well as congregation members. From playing football to creating/making up games to sharing pizza together, I have found this church the centre of my involvement in the community, and with this expansion, I can only imagine the possibilities.</p> <p>This is a great project, I hope it is considered seriously, especially considering the huge potential it has for the immediate community.</p>

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2017/2092/P	Kate Bowes Renna	21 Raveley Street London nw5 2HX	10/05/2017 19:12:41	COMMLET TER	<p>Dear Mr Peres Da Costa,</p> <p>I'm writing because I'm part of the congregation at HTSC, the Lighthouse, and have been amazingly blessed by the love and guidance the church has shown since my family joined. The children love the Youth group, but we are all to aware that in the present church we don't have suitable spaces for the Youth and Children's groups to meet.</p> <p>I would love to see the Lighthouse built as it will provide a loving supportive environment to so many in the community: the Spear course does incredible work at supporting young people into training or employment. I volunteer on th course and am always amazed at the difference they make in the young people's lives.</p> <p>I'm also excited at the idea of the cafe which will cater to the whole community, also employing some from the Spear program.</p> <p>Also my heart is for young people who have had difficult starts in life and so I think the floor offering accommodation for young women leaving Care will be essential.</p> <p>Then there is the gym to encourage community health and to help tackle ill health and obesity.</p> <p>This is all part from what it will offer the church - a much bigger auditorium, which will also be available for outside groups to hire; needed office space; a recording studio, which again will be available to the community; and most importantly an exciting piece of architecture from an award-winning firm or architects, which we envisage will attract a lot of attention from those in the community and the millions who pass it every year.</p> <p>I hope you will have the same excitement when you assess it!</p> <p>Yours sincerely, Kate Bowes Renna</p>

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2017/2092/P	Mrs Colleen Fraser	111 Clitterhouse Road NW2 1DL NW2 1DL	12/05/2017 17:35:59	COMMNT	<p>I have worshipped at Holy Trinity Swiss Cottage Church for the past 5 years, and immediately found myself welcomed and loved. I have been inspired by their dedication to everything that they do and their passion for the community around us, and for those in need. They have undertaken to provide services to both congregation and community with very limited space, and the dream that they have (well, that we all have!) is to make real the vision that God has given to reach out more, to more in love and practical help.</p> <p>Among other things:</p> <p>Helping the Community: The church is very keen to carry on and expand its services to the community. In these times where there are so many cutbacks in so many areas, any organization wishing to increase their help should be strongly encouraged. Camden Spear is already doing amazing work and needs more space.</p> <p>Our community needs an affordable gym. Good health is vital and this plus reducing obesity will take load off our hospitals</p> <p>Bringing Together the Community: The space available for the church on Sundays and to the community during the week is going to be a vital resource in bringing together diverse groups in our community. In the past I have worked for HTSC with children from many backgrounds, providing a safe and fun environment once a week for parents to be able to leave their children.</p> <p>Facilitating Spiritual and Mental Health: Mental health is a big problem in the UK and is receiving more and more publicity as our systems are breaking down. The provision of a safe space for those affected to receive prayer and counselling is vital.</p> <p>Reaching Young People in Need: so many are homeless, directionless, and know no family values. The supported accommodation proposed for the Lighthouse project will reach and rescue these vulnerable and impressionable young people.</p>
2017/2092/P	ildi Remenyi	6 Redfern House Dorman Way NW8 0SA London	15/05/2017 22:32:25	SUPPRT	<p>Dear Mr Peres Da Costa,</p> <p>I would like to express my support of the Lighthouse application that I believe would provide a fantastic space for the local community to come together, where isolated, lonely people could find friends and emotional support. The existing church community is already working well and with the modern Lighthouse building they could attract and help more people providing free events and affordable coffee in the cafe.</p>