

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2018/4099/P	Erika and Maurits Dolmans	18/09/2018 23:22:05	SUPPEMAI L	<p>Dear Mr. Thuaire:</p> <p>As local residents, neighbours, and parishioners of St. John-at-Hampstead, we are writing to support wholeheartedly the application to install solar panels on the lower part of the south-facing room of the nave. The design is sensitive and sensible, and will not (certainly not meaningfully) affect the aspect of the Church from the south. Those who walk in the beautiful churchyard tend to do so in order to enjoy the atmosphere of the tombs, trees and shrubs, and a row of solar panels on the roof -- to the extent visible at all for the few who look up in the very few places where the roof is visible through the leaves -- will not deflect from that.</p> <p>We should add that we say all of this as local residents who attach the greatest importance to the maintenance of our beautiful natural and historic environment, and which we need to preserve for those who live here, share it with us, and will come after us. Moreover, we have reviewed the submission from our friend and neighbour David Milne, and discussed this with him to ensure we take account of his views. After careful discussion and consideration, we conclude that in this case, the importance of doing what we can for the environment overall, and the need to protect our local street and churchyard can be, and in the case of this plan are, sensitively resolved. We do not think the integrity of the building or the environment will in any way be affected,</p> <p>For these reasons, we enthusiastically support the plan.</p> <p>We invite the Council state explicitly that the grant of approval, if you should so decide, should not be a precedent for the installation of solar panels in our area that are visible from street level.</p> <p>Yours sincerely, Erika and Maurits Dolmans 21 Church Row NW3 6UP London</p>
