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Subject: Fw: Planning Application 2018/4741/P : Solar Panels installation at st Mary's Church NW3

Dear Planning Department

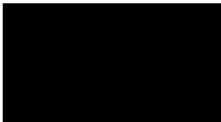
I have received a reply to my email to the below officer Ms. Kate Henry stating that she is on leave until 8th January 2019.

Because there is an element of time pressure on this application I wondered if another officer might deal with the issues raised in my email?

Many thanks

Kind regards

Phil Cowan



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 7:41 AM
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Subject: Planning Application 2018/4741/P : Solar Panels installation at st Mary's Church NW3

Dear Ms Henry

I'm pleased to note that comments relating to the above application will now be considered up until 7th January 2019.

I checked the website and was concerned that my own comment (below) which was submitted on 11th December has not been uploaded. I wonder if this could be rectified?

Planning application 2018/4741/P

I would like to support the granting of the above planning application for the following reasons:

1. The location of the proposed solar panel array is indeed situated within the Elsworthy Zone of the Belsize CAAC, however due to an accident of town planning it is evident that the number of properties overlooking the site are minimal, the most exposed to the location mainly being the low-built St Paul's Primary School which is the only structure directly facing the South-facing roof of the church.

2. The design of the solar panels proposed is absolutely appropriate for the building in question. The initiators of this plan have very carefully considered how they can engineer the aesthetic of the proposal to have minimum impact on the conservation area while at the same time promoting their desire to enhance our environment (in the broadest sense) and produce a plan that will be of benefit to our community.

3. In my opinion this proposal should be granted because it would not be detrimental to the conservation area as it would be almost invisible to most residents or visitors. Indeed those who might want to make a point of searching out the solar panels at St Mary's would probably be the children being educated opposite at St Paul's School whose future ironically depends on renewable energy.

4. I urge you to please grant this application. It is so important that we support 'flagship' projects such this to pave a way forward in reducing carbon emissions for the good of future generations.

Phil Cowan
(Member of PHCAAC)



I'm not sure if you have received the details of the online petition of support for this application but it has over 300 signatories who would like their views taken into account and I would be grateful if it could be uploaded to the website too. Here is the link:

<https://www.change.org/p/camden-council-planning-committee-support-solar-panels-for-st-mary-s-church>

Many thanks for your kind attention on this.

Kind regards

Phil Cowan



