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2019/2375/P	ME Moynihan	22/05/2019 19:29:43	OBJ	This application is exactly the same and was already rejected by the community. The last thing Hampstead needs is another school with all the traffic this entails: the community is already served by several Primary Schools. Comments by Abacus that they are a walking school are laughable as they cannot possibly dictate how the parents will bring their kids to school and this so-called policy is totally unenforceable. Object in the strongest term
2019/2375/P	Nicky	23/05/2019 06:49:38	SUPPRT	Support
2019/2375/P	Bethany McCombe	22/05/2019 23:31:34	SUPPRT	The area desperately needs school places especially non-secular places for local residents. This much loved school deserves a permanent base for it's pupils and local parents. They also have a all to school ethos, which Camden actively encourages.
2019/2375/P	Phil Thornton	21/05/2019 14:42:13	NOOBJEMPER	The proposal for a school on this site will have large negative pollution and congestion implications. Since the school is not even inside its own catchment area and is a relocation from Kings Cross it is fair to assume that many parents will bring their children by car. This will add to an already heavily congested road network at the peak times of 8-9am and 3.30-4.30pm. It will also add to road safety issues as children are dropped off. It is a highly inappropriate location for a school. I should add - although it might not be a planning ground - that open another state school (albeit one funded from central government) is madness at a time when Camden has just annoujced it is shutting a primamry school.
2019/2375/P	Weronika Casarini	22/05/2019 21:28:18	COMMNT	Abacus is a wonderful school with a close community. We are a part of it and would like to continue seeing our children happy. The stuff is caring, my daughter has been thriving and growing every day since starting her journey with Abacus. We vow to walk to school (and don't own a car)

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2019/2375/P	Darla Hocking	22/05/2019 10:10:00	COMMNT	<p>I am writing to explain why Abacus Belsize Primary School is an essential school in Camden, and more specifically in Belsize Park.</p> <p>When the time came for our family to enter the primary school education system we had a lot to learn. There wasn't many options for walkable schools. After touring the 12 State school closest to our home I applied for 6, Abacus was our first choice even though travel was a disadvantage at its temporary location. The others I applied for were good schools, but many would require a long travel time or didn't match our religious ideals. Travel time for our family is a key requirement. We don't own a vehicle. And moreover, we want to walk to school. Presently, we walk to the bus, and if the school was to relocate to the Police station we would still walk. Abacus has been in temporary accommodations for 6 years, we are desperate to put down permanent routes. The record shows we have searched tirelessly for other appropriate sites for Abacus, but there are none.</p> <p>With regards to the proposed plan we have addressed all the concerns since our 2016 application. We have acted on all requests including traffic congestion, noise, heritage guidelines. Our school is already acknowledged by Camden as one that exists. Furthermore, Abacus is rated Outstanding and is a State school that people are willing to wait to get into. This should be celebrated and acknowledged, especially with so many obstacles in our way.</p> <p>One of the things I find fascinating about an extraordinarily population dense city like London, is how one community turns into another with no defined borders. Wards and boroughs provide lines on a map but in reality they all just mix together. And that's something we should be proud of, it makes London. In that same thought, Belsize Park and Hampstead are different but they share so much and it shouldn't be a deal breaker that a permanent site for a Belsize school is a short distance outside catchment.</p>
2019/2375/P	Eva Torok-Pollok	23/05/2019 08:20:45	SUPPRT	<p>I fully support to create a „living“ and active institute from this empty „daed“ building. What a waste of resources to leave this building empty and letting to decay and in the same time transporting hundred children across the city. What a waste of resources, not mentioning the air pollution. I would be incredibly happy to see this building to be revitalised. The sooner the better, because the renovation costs are decreasing day by day as long the building is empty.</p>
2019/2375/P	Francesca	23/05/2019 08:22:41	COMMNT	<p>I support abacus moving to the police station.</p>
2019/2375/P	Yael	22/05/2019 10:05:29	COMMNT	<p>Our two boys are students in Abacus Belsize Primary School. They love the school, the performance of the staff is outstanding!</p> <p>It is a great pride for any neighborhood to have such a committed and caring school at its surroundings. All the families in this school are fully committed to the non driving policy and we all great supporters of taking care for the environment for the planet future!</p> <p>Abacus Belsize Primary school is an asset to the neighborhood!</p>

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2019/2375/P	Mrs EJ McCarron	22/05/2019 21:12:18	SUPPRT	<p>I fully support this application.</p> <p>As a public building, I cannot think of a better use for the old Hampstead Police Station than to house a local, inclusive, secular and state school such as Abacus Belsize Primary School. To retain public ownership of the building in the form of the school will benefit the local community for years to come. Although the school has been in existence since 2013, it will be wonderful to see it move into its permanent home, to the pleasure and benefit of its pupils.</p> <p>Given the growing concerns about air pollution in London, it is particularly pleasing to the establishment of a school which services and provides education to local children who because of the catchment area, will be in walking (or scooting/ cycling) distance to the school.</p>
2019/2375/P	Nick Cowan	21/05/2019 09:49:52	SUPPRT	<p>My son is currently in year one and I hope for My daughter to follow him to abacus in a few years time. In short, the ethos, values and exceptional education mine and other children are receiving will be bettered still by The building of this new premises. I appreciate local concerns however it should not deter from the need for quality free school education for The future of these current pupils and many more to come.</p>
2019/2375/P	Jessica Wren	21/05/2019 10:05:54	OBJ	<p>I strongly object to this planning application.</p> <p>Recent reports from Camden indicate a significant surplus of school places in Camden, and within walking distance of this proposed site (Fleet, New End, Rosary for instance). Moving Abacus to this site will further increase the falling roles in Camden schools and have a knock-on effect to other Camden primaries. We already have plenty of good and outstanding schools in Camden – let's fill these first rather than facilitating moves.</p> <p>The school is not IN its published catchment area. This fact is made worse by the fact that the catchment area neatly draws itself around areas of social housing in an attempt to secure a less deprived intake. The school website proudly publishes its attainment results, but interestingly, not its progress ones. Any school which manipulates its geographical intake in order to minimise need can achieve attainment like this.</p> <p>Traffic in Hampstead is awful already. There are walking bus initiatives but they are not widely used. We simply do not need another school in Hampstead. Abacus parents say that there is no non-religious state school available to them – but this is blatantly not true. Their children may need to walk or get on a bus – but there are plenty of options.</p> <p>I strongly object to this planning application.</p>

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2019/2375/P	Sally Young	22/05/2019 06:10:13	SUPPRT	<p>Abacus school is a godsend for us with 3 young kids in the catchment. Our eldest was allocated schools requiring tube travel before being offered a place at Abacus- have you ever taken a newborn, 2 year old and 4 year old on the tube at commuter time? Nightmare!</p> <p>Abacus have amazing leadership and are offering incredible development and learning to the younger generation. They truly deserve their Outstanding badge.</p> <p>We don't have a car so would be walking/scooting to school.</p> <p>Please don't jeopardise this school's future and the future of my kids by stopping this development application.</p>
2019/2375/P	David Niotakis	22/05/2019 18:23:24	SUPPRT	<p>This school in this site is absolutely required for the families of Belsize Park, where there is no secular school.</p> <p>The school has a very strong walk to walk ethos and is firmly committed to maintaining this.</p> <p>Historically it has been a public building that under these proposals will remain for public use, rather than fall into developers hands. It will represent an important investment in the future, both in terms of education of the children providing a wonderful facility for their growth and development and for the community of Belsize Park and wider Camden. Ultimately I feel this should be taken into consideration.</p> <p>The school has a proven track record, with outstanding OFSTED ratings. It is a not a new school, having been in operation for several years and therefore will not disadvantage other schools in Camden.</p> <p>The large amount of work done by the planning team and the revisions since the last application have shown that; there is not an adverse environmental impact compared to alternative uses, it is the only viable site that will meet an identified need for a school with a Belsize Park catchment and the design is sympathetic to the requirements of the surroundings.</p> <p>Please support this very important application for the future benefit of Belsize Park and Camden.</p>
2019/2375/P	Bojana Jovanovic	22/05/2019 21:51:51	COMMNT	<p>We live in Belsize and we love the area but our children are shuttled every day to King's Cross where the temporary location for Abacus Belsize Primary School is. The school, the teachers, the programme are amazing, children are happy and achieving amazing results and the area deserves to have an outstanding school such as Abacus within. Note Abacus is not a new school, it's been in temporary accommodation for six years now. The former police station, a beautiful building will make a perfect home for the school and it is great that the building will remain in public ownership.</p> <p>We will walk/scooter to school as it is 15 minutes walking distance from our home, we don't own a car!</p> <p>Thank You so much for ensuring a permanent home for Abacus within Belsize/Hampstead!</p>

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2019/2375/P	Mary Sheppard	22/05/2019 21:37:11	SUPPRT	I'm a Abacus Belsize primary school parent and strong supporter of the school! The school is flourishing as a one form entry state school with a close knit parent and staff community. I love many things about abacus! The parent and staff community being my number one! I asked my son what he loves about Abacus and he says "the big writes, (the inventive stories the children write on their own) we can't wait to find our way to our permanent home to secure a future for this amazing school we are so blessed to have found :-) please support our bid for the police station.
2019/2375/P	Ido Wakrat	22/05/2019 21:30:49	SUPPRT	Abacus is a great school that fills a gap in the Belsize park area. We have a few good religious school, but for the many secular people in the area that believe in public education, there is no solution at the moment. Abacus already functions as a school, and is over subscribed, both because of the high need and because it is a great school, and if we want to keep Belsize park as a great place to live, we should make sure it has the best schools.
2019/2375/P	Jaja Hargreaves	22/05/2019 16:33:56	PETITNOBJE	The area is already constantly congested because of the numerous schools in Hampstead. The increased level of pollution this will create is unacceptable. Not to mention more traffic.
2019/2375/P	Amyjo Lambe	23/05/2019 08:56:12	COMMNT	Great idea
2019/2375/P	Sevgi Gokcek Aygoren	22/05/2019 23:59:28	SUPPRT	I support the change of use of the site from a police station to a school
2019/2375/P	Louise Ford	22/05/2019 22:38:40	SUPPRT	I am fully in support of the change of use of the old police station to a one form entry school. I am a resident of Hampstead and parent of children attending the school. My children were offered places at schools much further away and out of catchment of our home. I would love the see this building brought back to life and used by the local community. We are a no car family, committed to walking to school. 10 mins from home.
2019/2375/P	Tomoko Matsubara	22/05/2019 22:29:10	SUPPRT	We live in the catchment area from the police station, therefore we will definitely walk to the school every day.
2019/2375/P	Cira Jovanovic	22/05/2019 22:14:39	COMMNT	Our son is shuttled two years now to Camley Street in Camden/King's Cross where Abacus Belsize Primary School is temporarily located, the school is well established and has been operating for 6 years but not within our area. We live close to the police station and we will walk, we don't own a car. The former police building will make a great use for a school and will remain publicly owned.
2019/2375/P	Natalie Schmidt	22/05/2019 22:05:58	COMMNT	Abacus School has been in temporary accommodation for long enough. The former police station would be a perfect site. The school is committed to minimising car usage from staff and pupils' families. This is a community school that needs to be welcomed in to the community.

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2019/2375/P	Stacey Gorman	22/05/2019 22:00:22	SUPPRT	I write to you as a 6 year resident of Belsize Park and parent of a 2 children, 1 of whom attends Abacus Belsize Primary School. I support the application to move to the old Hampstead Police Station. There is no better use for a public building than to create a state school that is desperately needed in the community. It is nearly impossible to find a spot in a non-religious primary state school within a reasonable distance of BP. Abacus is an outstanding school that fills this need. Abacus is and always will be single form entry and has lengthy waiting lists for spots. Had my child not received a place at Abacus we would have had to move our children from the only home they've known. We do not own a car and we currently walk to the bus stop and will walk to the Police Station. The car free ethos is integral to the Abacus community and taken very seriously. The school has outgrown its temporary location and the children deserve a permanent home within walking distance of Belsize Park. The best and only solution is to bring the old Hampstead Police Station back to life.
2019/2375/P	Miss M Howard	21/05/2019 09:48:11	COMMNT	We need this school in Belsize Park. Let us grow our community Chloe Comert is looking forward in receiving excellent education in a different environment
2019/2375/P	Kimberley Turner	23/05/2019 07:11:31	NOBJ	Support this application
2019/2375/P	Zoe Chan Eayrs	23/05/2019 09:02:21	NOBJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Abacus Belsize Primary School is an established school in the area. Popular and successful it is about to take its seventh intake of pupils - It is, and always has been, a single-form-entry school with a maximum of 210 pupils - It has been in temporary accommodation for six years – the former Police Station will make an ideal permanent home for the school - All the previous grounds for objection have been overcome: the application respects, and will restore, this listed building. The school will make an ideal user and ensure the building stays in public ownership - The limited use by the school, a few hours a day and with many holiday breaks throughout the year, will be a fraction of the use the building has had for 100 years as a Police Station – all day, everyday - The school has always had a car-free ethos. Staff, parents and their children are all committed to walking to school, or using public transport – please state your pledge to walk to school if this is relevant for you
2019/2375/P	D.Plaschkes	22/05/2019 22:22:23	COMMNT	I think the change of use of the site from police station to Abacus primary school is fantastic and I fully support it. The school is much needed in the Hampstead/Belsize Park area for so many families, and we are one of them. My daughter loves the school and my youngest will start in September 2019. It is an amazing, warm and excellent school that is an asset to the neighbourhood and keeps families in the area. We live on Haverstock Hill and can't wait to be able to walk to school every day. The location of the Police Station is perfect and will make sure my kids are close to their school, their friends and the fantastic facilities this area has to offer, like the Heath. The Belsize and Hampstead pupils of Abacus Primary deserve this building. Over the last 6 years this excellent school has proven itself. It is thriving. This local school needs to be local again!