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2019/2375/P	Kathia Rossi	23/05/2019 12:11:49	SUPPRT	<p>Finally a good non religious state school in Belsize Park!! Welcome Abacus!</p> <p>For those who are worried about traffic,as it is a state school, pupils leave close and will therefore walk to school for sure!</p> <p>I toured the school and it is lovely. In the end, my children will attend another school but it will great to welcome them in the area.</p>
2019/2375/P	Aditi Mehra	24/05/2019 00:02:12	COMMNT	<p>Abacus is a much needed, established secular school in NW3. We can't wait for it to move into its permanent home in the old police station. Being a local school, we will have a reduced impact on the environment as most kids will walk to school. Plus, converting the old police station into a school will retain its use as a public space. Couldn't think of a better use of the building than to educate the next generations.</p>
2019/2375/P	Kathia Rossi	23/05/2019 12:11:51	SUPPRT	<p>Finally a good non religious state school in Belsize Park!! Welcome Abacus!</p> <p>For those who are worried about traffic,as it is a state school, pupils leave close and will therefore walk to school for sure!</p> <p>I toured the school and it is lovely. In the end, my children will attend another school but it will great to welcome them in the area.</p>
2019/2375/P	Emma Sterland	23/05/2019 18:13:09	SUPPRT	<p>I fully support the change of use of the old police station into a school for the community.</p> <p>Abacus is a wonderful school but in a temporary home and the pupils need and deserve a permanent home in the area.</p> <p>As a family we would walk to school every day as it's so close. Now our young daughter has to get a bus.</p> <p>This area is missing a state non religious school that covers Belsize Park as a catchment . Having a school in the old police station would add to this wonderful community.</p>
2019/2375/P	C O Lewis	23/05/2019 13:48:43	SUPPRT	<p>I approve of this application as the local area has STRONG need of a secular, non-religious state school.</p> <p>To the people saying there are too many schools - these are FEE PAYING private schools.</p> <p>to the people complaining about traffic - the traffic is from the people driving from far away to fee paying schools - NOT from local residents who would walk, scoot or take the bus to the school.</p> <p>My children are happy in another state school in the area, and yet I fully support the application</p>
2019/2375/P	Tomoko Matsubara	22/05/2019 22:29:10	SUPPRT	<p>We live in the catchment area from the police station, therefore we will definitely walk to the school every day.</p>
2019/2375/P	Gabriela Pomeroy	24/05/2019 05:22:12	COMMNT	<p>I strongly support this application. Belsize Park is in need of a good state school in the area and Abacus is rated outstanding. The Abacus team have scoured every possible location in Belsize Park for the school but this has proved to be the best venue. As it has a car-free ethos it would be unlikely to cause extra traffic.</p>

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2019/2375/P	nicky	23/05/2019 09:14:10	OBJ	<p>There is a greater need for housing than for schools in Hampstead. An additional school would create congestion and pollution levels beyond what is acceptable in this leafy borough. It won't be possible to regulate the method of transportation to school and this proposal isn't intended for pupils living in close proximity, it actively excludes those local residents and therefore a more suitable local to them building would be better than building a commuter school in a busy area.</p> <p>There is no need. We already have a saturation of schools in the area some of which have been omitted from the plan and several schools are struggling to fill their places (some 650 places stand currently empty)</p> <p>Funding such a school will be a misuse of tax payers' money and add more financial pressure to current schools struggling to stay open.</p> <p>Pollution levels are already unacceptable for children and these would only get worse under such a scheme. In addition the increased traffic creates noise for local residents and businesses. There is also all the school provision to consider, lorries and vans needed to supply food and stocks to school on a regular basis.</p>
2019/2375/P	ariella amar	23/05/2019 14:19:21	SUPPRT	<p>i would like to fully support this outstanding school as a non- religious school is needed in that area of camden.</p> <p>i don't understand why the locals are so against this school as its local so every will walk to it or take the bus and its outstanding!</p>
2019/2375/P	Siew Gratton	23/05/2019 10:00:30	SUPPRT	<p>I totally support it. The school is much needed in the area, and the building is such a good location for the school. It will benefit so many children in this area.</p>
2019/2375/P	Danielle Sibony	23/05/2019 10:20:35	SUPPRT	<p>I am in total support of the police station being transformed into a school so as to house Abacus Belsize Primary.</p> <p>The building has been abandoned for too long and residents have become used to the calm around them. Had the procedure been back to back there would have been much less objection around it. How is it the school's fault that no suitable building is available in the catchment area? It is not. This location was deemed the most suitable for this school, and the money has stayed within government.</p> <p>Being a resident in Belsize we have been outside catchment for all status schools within walking distance from where we live. With abacus we can take the children to school by foot or public bus, thus not adding any pollution into the area.</p> <p>we look forward to our children being able to attend school in the old police station.</p>
2019/2375/P	KAMILA MIARA	23/05/2019 16:22:15	COMMNT	<p>Yes please!</p>
2019/2375/P	Anne Blayney	23/05/2019 15:22:24	COMMEMA IL	<p>I object to the planning application on the grounds set out in my email to the planning officer.</p>
2019/2375/P	Carla Lewis	23/05/2019 13:42:10	SUPPRT	<p>I approve of this application as the local area has STRONG need of a secular, non-religious state school</p>

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2019/2375/P	Anonymous	23/05/2019 14:22:13	COMMNT	<p>I do not agree with or support this application. Hampstead does not need another school, there are too many as it is. My children attend a state school in Hampstead and were offered places in several local schools, our top choice school in the end. I think the number of applications are very high to the state schools but the amount of movement on the waiting list is also very high as people take private school places, people move out of the area etc. I don't know anyone who has not got into a local school in Hampstead.</p> <p>Belsize Park's catchment area is not in Hampstead. Hampstead residents would not be able to send there children to Abacus. Living just meters away, my children could not attend, that's crazy.</p> <p>Alternative, more suitable, buildings have been found within the catchment area but Abacus have refused to consider them. The idea that this will be a green commute school is completely unrealistic. The amount of traffic will increase greatly, bringing more pollution to an already over polluted area.</p> <p>If they do get the building, what is to stop them from increasing the amount of pupils in the future!</p> <p>This building would be much better suited as housing for nhs staff, local care workers etc or something that would actually benefit Hampstead residents.</p>
2019/2375/P	Anne Blayney	23/05/2019 15:25:50	COMMEMA IL	<p>I object to the planning application on the grounds set out in my email to the planning officer.</p> <p>I am the Chair of governors of the Rosary Catholic Primary School Haverstock Hill</p>