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To: Planning
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Please log objection.

Thanks,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 May 2019 13:00
To: Fowler, David <David.Fowler@camden.gov.uk>
Subject: Camden planning application 2019/2375/P

Dear Mr Fowler

Re: Former Hampstead Police Station.

To move a Belsize Park school to Hampstead, that is only for the residents of Belsize Park, and is outside the school's own catchment area, is wrong and unfair to Hampstead residents. It will only lead to more congestion and pollution.

Hampstead residents will have to suffer the negative impacts of the development and yet their own children will not be allowed to attend. It is already massively gridlocked at school run time, because of the number of schools in Hampstead itself; another school will only add to this congestion. There are three schools on Haverstock Hill and on Roslyn Hill that have not been identified in the submitted documents, that are only a few hundred yards from the Police station. Hampstead Hill School, The Academy and North Bridge House.

As for the availability of state schools only Fitzjohns was identified as an option for Belsize Park residents. There is New End in Hampstead which is currently under subscribed, which would have to compete for pupils with the new school and would lose even more funding as a result. It is unacceptable to move a school into the area which would then threaten existing schools.

The congestion issue is supposedly to be solved by a car free travel plan. There is no mention of how this is going to be enforced and what are the consequences of parents being in breach. In reality there is no way parents can be prevented from driving their children to and from school. Given the age of the children it is completely understandable on rainy days in particular that they would need to drive their children to school, especially given the school is outside the catchment area.

I am fully in support of Belsize Park having their own primary school, but just not in Hampstead.

Yours sincerely

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