

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2019/2491/L	Anne Christine Nierhoff	07/06/2019 12:35:36	SUPPRT	I thoroughly support this application. The proposal has great respect for the surrounding community and I can't think of a better use of an old public building than to create a home for Abacus Belsize Park Primary school, which is already a much sought after and popular school. Local residents have over so many years demonstrated the need for and the important role of a school for children in the Belsize Park area and with the refurbishment of this building, the school and local children can finally relocate from Kings Cross and back to the local area.
2019/2491/L	Sonale Karadia	06/06/2019 16:14:31	SUPPLETTER	Excellent considerate school - life saver for our child as original school closed down! Car free ethos and we are happy to use public transport as we do now. Limited use by school in terms of hours and holidays compared to what was there. Staff and parents are v caring compared to any school I know! This application deserves the merits it commits to.
2019/2491/L	G Chamorro	10/06/2019 22:30:04	SUPPRT	I support changing the use of the site from a vacant building (as it currently stands since the Hampstead police station closed in 2013) to a school. My understanding is that Abacus School serves children that reside in Belsize Park but is currently located in King's Cross. The required commuting adds unnecessary congestion and pollution for Camden. If Abacus School is able to move into the site at the old Hampstead police station, pupils could walk to school. The positive result would be a reduction in congestion and pollution to Camden, and moreover it would be healthier for the pupils to walk rather than to commute by car or bus.
2019/2491/L	Ari Pattanayak	07/06/2019 15:31:24	NOBJ	I am strongly in favour of this development. This is a very effective use of a valuable, public building that has until now been left derelict in the middle of our neighbourhood. As regards to concerns around traffic and pollution, I would highlight that local children, who might otherwise be forced to take private transport to schools further afield, will now have the opportunity to be educated locally (and in walking distance). As such, the net traffic/pollution impact in NW3 will be reduced.
2019/2491/L	C. Ermopoulos	07/06/2019 11:56:39	SUPPRT	I am in full support of the plan to turn the old Hampstead Police Station into Abacus Primary School's permanent home. Abacus is an already established, popular and successful school in the area. It is a well needed school as it is the only secular school in walking distance from Belsize Park. Also, Abacus has always had a car-free ethos as all families and staff members are committed to walking to school or using public transport.

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2019/2491/L	C Chang	10/06/2019 18:34:30	SUPPRT	[Reference: 2019/2491/L] Dear Planning Committee:

I am a local NW3 resident. I am writing to support the change of use of the old Hampstead Police Station site to (Class D1 & B1) a one-form entry school for Abacus Belsize Primary.

Abacus Belsize Primary will offer the local families in the community with a non-religious state school option. We all know there are many independent (fee-paying) schools already located in NW3; however, there is limited to no state school options available to families in Belsize NW3. The lack of state school options in Belsize NW3 discourages diversity and prevents equality of educational opportunities for all residents.

Granting permission to convert the old neglected Police Station into a Primary School will be an opportunity to revitalise the Grade-listed building for future generations of local residents in the community.

I hope you will take these points into consideration and grant the planning application.

Sincerely,

C Chang
Local Resident
Belsize NW3
