From: Kenneth Archer Sent: 10 June 2019 23:50

To: Planning

Subject: Hampstead Police Station

Dear Planning Officer,

I am writing in support of Application No: 2019/2375/P in regard to the relocation of the Abacus Belsize Primary School to the old Hampstead Police Station building at 26 Rosslyn Hill, London NW3 1PD.

I have lived in Hampstead since 1959 and have always been interested in and at times quite active in local educational projects.

I can remember the time in the early 1960s when the three London boroughs of Hampstead, Holborn and St Pancras were amalgamated to form the London Borough of Camden. And I was fully in accord with the spirit which was prevalent at that time that the wealthier areas should contribute to alleviating conditions in the poorer areas.

I have never felt that Hampstead should consider itself superior to other parts of the larger borough and be allowed to remain exclusive and privileged.

I am fully in support of the application made by the Abacus Belsize Primary School, currently situated in Kings Cross, to relocate to the vacant premises at the old Hampstead Police Station.

I am sure that the presence of an additional school in the wider Hampstead area will prove to be of great benefit and a source of pride to the community.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Kenneth Archer Art Historian

