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I have already submitted a support comment on the website, but wanted to write in more detail.

Dear Mr Fowler,

I am writing in more detail to support the planning application 2019/2375/P to change the use of the old Hampstead Police Station to a one form entry school for Abacus Belsize Primary.

Firstly, having reviewed the plans for the police station, they are both sympathetic to the community needs, as well as providing a very vital community resource. We have children who will be starting at Abacus in September and we can't wait to be able to walk our boys to school in future years, as opposed to having to put our very young children on a bus to go to school in Kings Cross. We are committed to the walk to school policy of the school, not only is this good for the environment but also for us and our children!

I have seen comments that we do not need another primary school, but it is a mute point as Abacus is already an existing and thriving school that is over subscribed and doing incredibly well. The only other state secular school is New End and the irony is we would definitely need to use a car to get there (plus I don't want my children to go there!!)

I hope these comments will be considered in relation to the planning application.

Kind regards
Fiona Murphy