From: Jonathan Cohen Sent: 07 June 2019 17:53

To: Fowler, David

Subject: Planning Application Number: 2019/2375/P

Dear David.

I am writing to you both as a Camden resident and as a father of a young family of three children.

We currently reside at 39 Rosslyn Hill situated directly opposite the old Hampstead Police Station site.

I strongly disagree with the proposed re-application for the development of Hampstead Police Station to house Abacus Primary School. I set out our primary concerns below.

## **Pollution**

I note that the current Nitrogen Dioxide levels on our road are above the legal limit. As a father of three young children this fact worries me greatly from the health perspective of my children. It is wholly unacceptable that such already high levels may increase further due to increased traffic during the build-phase of the school and also once it is occupied.

## Wrong location

The proposed site is situated in a very built up area and is an inappropriate site for a new school (at a fraction of the proposed costs). There are all sorts of health and safety issues associated with traffic, pollution, etc.

## Traffic

The school will increase car traffic in Hampstead. As a resident, we already experience terrible issues with traffic and lack of parking which is a problem when transporting young children. These issues will only increase and will ruin the enjoyment of living in this area.

## Not for Hampstead Children

Whilst you may think that a father of three primary-school aged children might welcome the news of another school in our area, nothing could be further from the truth. We understand that Abacus has a catchment area which expressly EXCLUDES Hamsptead children! This also means that famlies will come from further distances to travel to school thereby increasing pollution (see above comments) and causing increased traffic (see above comments).

Kind regards,

Jonathan Cohen





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