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2019/2491/L	Sophie Kennedy	16/06/2019 11:34:12	OBJLETTE R	<p>I strongly object to the change of use of the site from a police station to a school.</p> <p>The area is already one of the most densely populated with schools in London. Opening another school would surely only serve to have a negative impact on its surroundings, including the neighbouring schools, the local environment and the residents.</p> <p>Traffic and pollution levels in the Hampstead area are already incredibly high. The conversion of the police station to a school would only cause an increase in levels due to further congestion around drop-off and pick-up time.</p> <p>In this current climate, schools are facing huge budget cuts and any potential fall in role could prove drastic!</p> <p>I urge you to consider the hugely detrimental impact that the opening of another school in the area could have.</p> <p>Yours faithfully,</p> <p>Sophie Kennedy</p>
2019/2491/L	Anita Zaimovic	16/06/2019 17:47:17	COMMNT	<p>We have been with Abacus since beginning and are looking for walking to school and enjoy new premises hopefully soon as our son is year 4. Abacus is like family to us all.</p>

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2019/2491/L	Hagai	16/06/2019 23:18:58	SUPPRT	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I am a dad of two kids in Abacus.</p> <p>Me and my wife found Abacus to be a life line for our family and ideas about education and we plead with you to support this application.</p> <p>Living on the edge of the catchment area we were were with the options of faith schools or private schools. We are neither religious or very wealthy so we were thinking of selling our flat and moving. However, even moving is not a guarantee for a good score.</p> <p>Abacus will allow other parents, who are in a similar situation to ours, to keep their homes and remain members of the Belsize community.</p> <p>Abacus would be the only secular, state school in the area where many of the people of Belsize Park will feel happy to send their school to.</p> <p>As parents we were going old by Camden reps that King's Gate in Kilburn is a good solution for us.</p> <p>We think this statement reflects ideas about education.</p> <p>Abacus does.</p> <p>It is time to allow a secular state school into Belsize Park area and support the integration of communities London is so celebrated for.</p> <p>We beg you to support this application. Abacus has been a great part of our lives and our kids upbringing. We feel they got the best education Britain has to offer. We want other parents in our Community to enjoy these blessings.</p>
2019/2491/L	Barak Zimmerman	16/06/2019 19:22:33	COMMNT	<p>Moving Abacus school to the new Hampstead location is a great idea. Such a great school at the heart of our neighborhood would only help the surroundings. I'm fully behind this idea and would love to see those kids coming in to school where it's close to their home.</p>

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2019/2491/L	Roger Hayhurst	14/06/2019 13:40:19	OBJ	<p>I should like to object to the conversion of the old Hampstead Police Station into a school.</p> <p>My objection is to the pavement, parking and road congestion that this school will create.</p> <p>As can be seen in Fitzjohns Avenue, the majority of children are dropped off by their parents by car. And the majority of parents insist on dropping kids as close to the entrance as possible. The congestion that this additional traffic will worsen an already congested area. There are only three approach roads: Hampstead High Street, Rosslyn Hill and Downshire Hill.</p> <p>The lower half of Downshire hill is so narrow that it is virtually a one-way street. The additional traffic created by a new school at the top will result in impossible congestion for residents.</p> <p>Similarly, Hampstead High Street is congested almost all day, particularly due to the narrowness of the lower half. It is already very difficult for buses or any large vehicle to negotiate their way through with stopping and waiting for someone else to open a gap. Again, increased traffic due to the school will worsen an already bad situation.</p> <p>Access from Rosslyn Hill, on the other hand, is generally clear.</p> <p>However, whichever way that the cars approach, there is nowhere for them to stop and drop kids. The only solution would be to double park either on Downshire Hill or on Rosslyn Hill. They are both wide roads within 100 metres of the school but there are never any available parking spaces so they would all have to double-park. The experience of Fitzjohn's Avenue in the morning and afternoon should convince the Camden of the folly of allowing that to occur in central Hampstead.</p> <p>Thank you Roger Hayhurst</p>

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