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 Fowler, David

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Thanks,

David

David Fowler Principal Planner

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----Original Message----From: Jasma Jobanputra Sent: 23 June 2019 21:02

To: Fowler, David < David. Fowler@camden.gov.uk >

Subject: Support for Abacus School

Dear David and Camden Council,

I am an NW3 resident and writing to you for your support to Abacus Belsize Primary School.

As there is a shortage of non-faith state primary school in our area, Abacus, as an established, successful and popular secular state school, deserves a permanent home close to the community it serves.

I have seen and heard about their proposals, including the thorough search for an appropriate site over many years, and feel that the former Hampstead Police Station would provide an ideal permanent home for the school. Not only will it breathe new life into the building – continuing to attract local families who live within walking distance – but local businesses and shops will also benefit from the additional customers and trade it will bring to the area. It will be a welcome new focal point for the community, and local entrepreneurs and small start-up businesses will also benefit from the affordable enterprise space that will be created in the former Magistrates Court. Everyone in the community will also welcome the fact that the whole site will be car-free.

I support the scheme to bring this building back into public use as a permanent home for the school – bringing wider benefits for the community and the local economy – and hope you will grant it the planning permission it deserves.

Jasma Jobanputra

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