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Sent: 01 August 2019 15:47
To: Fowler, David [REDACTED]
Subject: Abacus Belsize School Proposal

Dear Mr. Fowler,

I am contacting you to state my opposition to the proposed relocation of the Abacus Belsize School to the former Hampstead Police Station location.

The Abacus proposal would increase traffic in Hampstead by creating a new school run. It would increase congestion on the walkways and the roads; it would increase pollution in an area which is already dangerously above legal pollution levels; it would destroy the heritage of the old Hampstead Police Station and the Conservation Area in which it sits; and all this damage would be done when the school places simply are not needed in Hampstead.

My understanding is that the Abacus Belsize School scheme would violate well in excess of 17 national and local planning rules and policies. Moreover, an analysis of the environmental impact filed by Southwest Environmental Ltd. states: "...to allow planning permission for a school at this location would be akin to knowingly expose children to significant harm." This cannot possibly be the right location for a school.

I hope that Camden Council will reject this poorly conceived, dangerous project.

Your truly,
Geoffrey Fink

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