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FAO: Adam Greenhalgh Planning Department Camden Council

Dear Mr Greenhalgh

I write to set out how St Mary Brookfield Church Hall on York Rise (NW5 1SB) has been used over the last thirty years. As a church, we have mainly used the hall to generate much needed income to support our work here in the parish of Dartmouth Park. Until this summer, York Rise Nursery, a small private nursery, occupied the space on an informal basis for over twenty years. Additionally, the hall was used infrequently at weekends for private functions and other occasional uses.

The hall has been underused and heavily subsidized by St Mary Brookfield Church (owners of the property) and we are now delighted with our new tenants who wish to bring value to our community by taking on the hall and lease which will not only help them in their work, but will be of significant support and benefit to our work too.

I would also like to confirm that all previous occupiers of the hall no longer use the building.

Please be in touch if I can help with any queries relating to the hall or church.

Yours sincerely,

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The Revd Damien Mason