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To: Environmental Protection Richmond; Garside, James
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Attachments: Harrodian School Sports Centre August 2020 revised PJT 300820.pdf

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It was also disappointing that the Barnes Community Association treated the matter in a similar manner – there was no consultation by them and yet they claimed to speak on behalf of the community. This is nonsense and they do not speak on behalf of the people of Barnes.

It is to be hoped that this application will not succeed and if the school wishes to pursue it they should submit a well prepared set of documents and engage with the community in the normal way.

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