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Dear Sir / Madam,

Planning Application: Hornsey Parish Church; Cranley Gardens N10 3AH;

This planning application is for various changes around the Parish Church which appeared on an earlier application which was connected with a redevelopment of the church hall including an extension for flats to be built on the hall roof (HGY2020/2419 dated 24-11-2020 by Wimshurst Pelleriti). As this is not going ahead, this application is solely for alterations to the church and the grounds. As the church is also under faculty Jurisdiction we will be seeking Ecclesiastical permissions to cover internal as well as external changes and these are noted on the drawings.

Lastly can I introduce a statement from Revd Bruce Batstone speaking for the church.

Hornsey Parish Church is delighted to be submitting a planning application which has WELCOME and OPENNESS at its heart.

Our church building is probably the single most important tool for our mission as a parish church, modelling what we as Christians believe about hospitality and acceptance, and represents our desire to reach out without judgement.

Whilst our building serves us well in achieving this, we have identified ways that its design and layout limits our ambitions, and this application represent a building project that we hope will rectify some of these challenges. For a number of years we have been seeking to fulfil a vision to achieve these aims, under the title of HPC 60/60 which was launched in 2019 to celebrate the church building's 60th anniversary, looking forward to being the parish church at the heart of the community of Hornsey for at least another 60.

During the pandemic especially, we spent a lot of time finessing our welcome, openness and accessibility, and this project represents the lessons learnt and the dreams and hopes that have formed within our church to achieve our missional goals.

I trust all this material is as required but please do not hesitate to contact me if I can add any clarification as necessary.

Yours faithfully,

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