18 March 2010

Dear Yousef

**Planning application 2010/0381**
**Wensleydale House, Woodberry Down Estate**

**Comments:**

The Hackney Society are concerned that the proposed replacement of metal windows with uPVC at Wensleydale House on the Woodberry Down Estate. In light of the proposed demolition of the building, is this large expenditure advisable or indeed necessary? While we understand that tenants deserve to live in decent homes we would like to know whether a less costly and a more sustainable option has been investigated by Hackney Homes? We would like to know if refurbishment of the existing windows or secondary glazing has been considered, and when the building is due for demolition.

Please confirm receipt of these comments.

Yours sincerely

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On behalf of the Planning Sub-group
The Hackney Society