

## **Peter, Lara: CP-Plan: RBKC**

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**From:** Clarke, Mike: WCC  
**Sent:** 03 March 2017 13:39  
**To:** Peter, Lara: CP-Plan: RBKC  
**Subject:** FW: Planning Application PP/17/00253 - New North Kensington Library and Youth Centre

Dear Lara

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I am the SRO for this project, and have been fully involved in the design process. I am satisfied that the proposals will provide a modern, sustainable, attractive and appropriate library which will meet the needs of the community for the foreseeable future. The existing library is outmoded and expensive to run, and the new building will be both environmentally friendly and designed to be easier for staff to manage and for customers to use. The provision of youth and community facilities on site represents good value and sweating the assets, in line with current local government best practice, as well as opportunities to work together. In my professional opinion, the external design and interior layouts proposed for the library part of the premises will provide a bigger, better library facility with a wider range of services and facilities for library users and the potential to attract more people to using the service than at present. I welcome the proposals and look forward to working with colleagues, partners and the community to develop and implement them.

Kind regards

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**From:** Peter, Lara: CP-Plan: RBKC  
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**Subject:** Planning Application PP/17/00253 - New North Kensington Library and Youth Centre

Dear Mike

I am the Planning Officer processing the current planning application for the new North Kensington Library and Youth Centre at 128A Lancaster Road. As the Director of Libraries and Archives, I would like to invite you to comment on the planning application, which can be viewed online at <https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/planning/searches/default.aspx#tabs>

I would appreciate if you could get back to me with any comments you may have by the end of next week.

Kind regards  
Lara Peter

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