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Tunnel Gardens



"A community of peace and tranquillity"

Regeneration, Planning and Development

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RE: Haringey draft Local Plan Consultation (Regulation 18)

Dear Mr. Stephen Kelly,

I acknowledge receipt your letter dated the 9th Feb 2015 in which you interpreted the council's plans to regenerate our local area. But as I quote "*the plan is a schedule of proposed changes and subject to public consultation and comment*" it's therefore my sincere hope that you will take our perspectives into consideration because our eventual lives are left hanging.

I personally welcome this openness which allows the truth to bear and as you know the condition of the truth is to allow the suffering to speak since this is a public interest and a common good especially as it relates to the least of these.

OUR HISTORY IN TUNNEL GARDENS

Tunnel gardens community has a long history that predates this century. Amidst us are citizens that have graced our area and its history ever since after the Second World War with wisdom and amicable nonviolent coexistence. This is a place like nowhere else in Haringey to date. We are a close net that almost has everything we need as long as the council meets its official obligations, we take it to heart to care for each other's welfare when it comes to health, Security, bereavement, birthdays, Holidays, and all sorts of emergencies. In Tunnel gardens 50% of our residents are over 60years of age and their exceptional health is due to the nature and tranquillity of our close net and safe community. Sadly we recently lost one of our most beloved resident and he was a great lose to our community and the country as a whole.

Tunnel garden is one of the most secure zones in Haringey thanks to our superb neighbourhood watch. Here we've never experienced any major security concerns only until recently when one or two of our beloved residents where bugled. Now we've taken the necessary steps to put an end to this kind of threat. Without interfering into each others freedoms, we however lookout for each other, contact each other on any concerns by visiting or phone contacts and this alone has turned our area into a peaceful and exultant sanctuary.

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This is like the Vatican in Haringey. Tunnel gardens is our light, because there are two ways of spreading light: *to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it* and that is tunnel Gardens. Upon hearing your future plans for our area! It has now started to affect everybody's essence and prospect.

WHAT DO I (OR OTHERS) WANT

I am a father with children born and raised in tunnel gardens. We were over the moon when we acquired this property many years ago. And as a family it was like coming home for the first time and we parents were happy for two things. **One**, we had moved into the most peaceful area on earth with the most beautiful caring neighbours who even welcomed us one by one and they were even more happier to notice that we were also peace loving people.

Secondly, we had acquired a place to call our own, it met our needs and where we could raise our children in peace and security surrounded by a large family loving neighbourhood. Our hearts were then put to rest knowing that our children's future is bright and secure. This was so great.

Sir! We, like the rest in tunnel gardens are devastated to hear about your future plans which without a doubt will change this once a peaceful and tranquil area into the most congested and troublesome place. We therefore, with all due respect prefer to keep our homes as they are an alternative which won't even cost you much compared to building new from scratch. All we are asking you is to consider our necessary repairs needed than opting to change our down to earth community. We also understand that according to the *sustainable communities act* everything is possible. This is because this act has set-up an exciting process where we as citizens can drive central and local government actions and policies to protect and improve our local areas and to maintain the good neighbourhoods and communities. So even when government or councils say NO! to a proposal! Another body called "selector" would always come to the rescue. Please save our homes and we look to thee for grace, and with the hope that you will respect our rights and wishes.

FINALLY

In this Great democracy, Justice can only be rescued by something deeper and greater than justice it's self, **LOVE!** We all, in tunnel gardens have a habitual vision of a graceful retirement, peaceful tunnel gardens, a great super family and our great community friendship and our deep love for this area is next to non. Therefore, as our leaders! Your leadership is also about understanding our traditional values that honour the wishes, dignity and humanity of your people and when you start doing that! That's when progress and transformation in communities begin. These values are worth protecting because it's those beliefs that produce good citizens and communities and tunnel garden is a case in point. We will continue to do everything necessary to our community, **BUT** please don't allow the necessary to happen now!

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Thanks ever so much, from my family and the community family in tunnel gardens,

Sincerely yours ever,

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Cc: Ms. Chantelle Barker.