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Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
Housing and Communities,
Planning Casework Unit,
5 St Philip's Place,
Colmore Row,
Birmingham, B3 2PW

Dear Sir,

The London Borough of Richmond upon Thames - (Twickenham Riverside)
Compulsory Purchase Order 2021.

I fully support the Compulsory Purchase Order implemented by the Council for the reasons set out below.

I am a resident of Twickenham and have lived in the borough for forty six years. Shortly after we arrived in Twickenham the open air swimming pool site next to the river Thames was closed and for the past 40 years the site has remained derelict. The Council has worked hard over the last two or three years to produce an excellent plan for the site through running a successful Architectural competition and selecting a world class Architect for the project. Together they have run many consultations with residents and to produce the current redevelopment plans for the site and adjacent areas that most residents support.

However there is a faction who control the Jubilee Gardens on the site and have demonstrated that they are determined to obstruct this process despite having indicated earlier that they would support the scheme. This approach has lead the Council to have to follow the Compulsory purchase route to avoid delays which could completely destroy the scheme.

I urge the Secretary of State to refuse the appeal by the Twickenham Riverside Trust and approve the Compulsory Purchase order so that this scheme can be implemented for the benefit of the residents and put an end to over forty years of living with the eyesore and loss of amenity that we have suffered in what will hopefully be a wonderful space for use by residents and visitors alike.

Yours sincerely,

Graham Strudwick


