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The Secretary of Sae for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities,  
23 Stephenson Street,  
Birmingham  
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Dear Sir,

I am writing to object to the compulsory purchase of the riverside piece of land which is called Diamond Jubilee Gardens at Twickenham riverside. The whole of the land in question is owned by the council and a piece of this was given a 125 year lease by the previous Conservative council for public use. It is a very pleasant open space and is kept beautifully maintained by the group. There is a playground for young children, a community cafe which is run by special needs students at the local college and a large paved area for community functions. Recently there was a jazz festival there. On a separate gravel piece I play petanque twice a week with a local U3A group. We love the airiness and being by the river is lovely.

The Liberal Democrat council want to compulsorily purchase this piece of land and have a builder erect a 7 storey building there. This will mean:

- ignoring the 125 year lease on the land,
- Having less open space for public use,
- the playground being shunted into a corner and near traffic with the resultant pollution,
- the remaining small space being overshadowed by a large building.

I therefore strongly object to the compulsory purchase of the Diamond Jubilee Gardens at the riverside in Twickenham.

Yours faithfully,

Caroline Gallop