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Dear Ms Vincent

We strongly support the council plans for Twickenham Riverside. It meets the requirements of the brief which reflects the requirements of a majority of residents. The council have taken great pains to take into account the views of many residents over a long period of time.

The scheme appears to be stalled regarding the sale of the Diamond Jubilee Gardens, which at present are unattractive and poorly accessible. The proposed plan would be a great improvement, providing a larger, more attractive, accessible space which could be used by the whole community. The new buildings will provide badly needed housing (including affordable and social) as well as retail and catering outlets. The present car-park does nothing to enhance the river frontage, and we support reduced parking and car-use.

The redevelopment of the Riverside has been stalled for many years and in our opinion decisions need to be made. We are in our 70s, and would like to see the development in our lifetime! We cannot bear the thought that the scheme should fall at this point, after the huge effort entailed and the 40 year hiatus.

We beg you please to allow this exciting development to proceed.

Your sincerely
Peter and Janet Quested

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