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To: Joanna Vincent <Joanna.Vincent@gateleyhamer.com>
Subject: Twickenham Riverside

Hi,

I write to give support to the Twickenham Riverside Scheme.

I've lived in LBRuT for most of my adult life and have children in local schools. I actually went to the lido with my mother when I was very young and it closed very soon after, when I was 5 years old. The riverside area has been such a terrible waste of space since then with the exception of the Jubilee garden and playground.

I responded to various consultations on this current scheme positively. I was underwhelmed by the previous administration's scheme on account of the location of the affordable housing amongst other issues.

I have worked in large scale property development for my whole career, including schemes including significant public realm aspects. I am therefore more than cognisant of the range of public space that can be produced from such schemes. I have found that the overall benefit to the community of this development to be very high both in providing public amenity and encouraging economic development in Twickenham.

I hope that the scheme will be approved and that those that oppose it, will come in time to realise that it is a good thing and that they too will come to love that part of Twickenham were it to be approved.

Yours faithfully,

John and Marie Finnerty

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