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From: Priya Samuel Sent: 09 June 2023 16:26 To: Joanna Vincent <<u>Joanna.Vincent@gateleyhamer.com</u>> Subject: Twickenham Riverside Development Enquiry

Dear Joanna.

I am writing this email as I have seen the enquiry for the Twickenham Riverside proposed development has begun. I wanted to provide my feedback as I am a Twickenham resident for some years.

Twickenham is a multicultural area attracting visitors both outside of the borough and within the borough visiting local sites such as Church Street and riverside walks. The area proposed for the Twickenham Riverside development has been derelict for many years and is wasted, unused space. I along with other Twickenham residents who I've spoken to about this matter all agree as to how much we would value and use a redeveloped space by the river. Not only will it support wellbeing and encourage people to meet in a local outdoor space, it will also support the local economy.

I very much want to see and enjoy the riverside development as do others and therefore support Richmond Council's position to obtain a Compulsory Purchase Order regarding the Twickenham Riverside development scheme. The development needs to take place, local residents have participated in the development design through open consultation and as a resident I really cannot understand why the development is not progressing? The site is currently an absolute eyesore as an unused space.

This is a pivotal moment for Twickenham and its residents and I wanted to provide my feedback as a Twickenham resident.

Regards.

Priya.

Priya Samuel