

## Subject: Letter of Support for Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea

31<sup>th</sup> of August 2021

Energy Garden will develop two station gardens: Latimer Road tube stations and Ladbroke Grove tube stations

To whom it may concern,

Over the last 8 years Energy Garden has helped to develop community gardens and solar installations across London. The Energy Garden initiative started in 2012 with a single garden and has grown to 34 gardens on London Overground stations. It currently works with over 140 community groups, 14 local authorities and 9 corporate partners, focusing on community-led gardening, renewable energy, biodiversity and air quality solutions. In recognition of its impact on urban resilience, Energy Garden was declared winner of the UK Renewable Energy Awards and the Sustainable Cities Awards and received mentions by the UN Global Compact and World Economic Forum as a breakthrough project.

**Confirmation** Energy Garden supports for the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea Future Neighbourhoods 2030 to deliver the greening of two underground train stations: Latimer Road and Ladbroke Grove.

Delivery of project will take place primarily within the year of 2022

**TFL contact and permission:** Having worked with TFL to develop gardens the process will be managed accordingly **Engagement and consultation:** Energy Gardens will utilise its 14-stage engagement process, working with primary stakeholders; station staff and commuter and local residents to develop the projects.

**Budget and match funding: the** current budget is £60 000 for both stations, no match funding included. Match funding may be possible if a green wall is integrated into project.

The goal of this project is to accelerate the transformation and regeneration of the local train stations through a community-led approach. The main objective is to support Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea to grow their greening programme and connect to Energy Gardens wider network of 34 gardens in 13 other borough's.

Herewith, I Agamemnon Otero representing Energy Garden acknowledge our organisations interest in supporting this project. Should the project be accepted, we will make our best effort to deliver the gardens, and support to the project.

Yours Sincerely,

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