

Date: 7.10.2022

Reference for GLA 2030 Future Neighbourhoods Application – Letter of Support

To Whom It May Concern,

We are writing on behalf of the Resident Compact of Allom and Barlow House in support of The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (RBKC) Council proposal for the 2030 Future Neighbourhoods application in Notting Dale.

We therefore confirm that we would like to partner with the Council to support with engaging the community and delivering a series of initiatives and together as part of this application.

In particular, we want to express our appreciation for supporting our bid to make the garden space of our Estate greener and more flood resilient. We want to achieve 3 main goals

- A greener garden with more space for kitchen and herbal gardens and fruit bushes and trees, more grass areas to play and relax, provide a node in the pollinator network created across the city and allow residents to new trees to help with adaptation to future hot summers
- A flood resistant garden, with a SUDS build in that collects rainwater from the roofs of our buildings and allows it to be collected and diffused naturally outside the sewer system.
- A communally designed and collectively used space of joy and relaxation to bring the estate community together, encourage outdoor activities and neighbourly exchange

As a group we have been working with the council to gather funds towards a greener garden space with a sustainable urban drainage function for over a year. Additional funding from the FNP will enable to start now an inclusive planning and design process for a future resilient and green communal garden in our estate.

We strongly support this application which will not only tackle environmental issues in a holistic way; but will embed green recovery at the heart and bring benefits for the community, particularly support the most disadvantaged residents and unrepresented groups in Notting Dale.

Through this letter, we acknowledge specific roles and responsibilities we will fulfil in this partnership such as supporting the design and maintenance of the new SUDS and garden.

We have match funding to support with the delivery of this project via the Grenfell Legacy Fund and Thames Water

Yours sincerely,

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I confirm all the above information is correct. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Signature: