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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Planning Application for 34 Belsize Lane, NW3 5AE

I am writing to express my support for the recent planning application submitted by Charlie Green for 34 Belsize Lane, the house my mother, Georgie Wolton, designed and where we lived as a family. I inherited this property after my mother's passing and subsequently sold it to Charlie in July 2023.

Since the sale, Charlie has diligently kept me updated on his restoration plans, consulting me to gain deeper insights into the house's architectural history and the living experience it provided. This ongoing dialogue has given me confidence in his respect for its heritage and his commitment to sensitively adapting the building to better suit modern living standards.

The house, while architecturally significant, was not without its flaws—poor insulation made it extremely cold in the winter and overly warm in the summer, and the quirky layout that characterized its design was both charming and challenging. My mother had always hoped to add another bedroom on the first floor and to create a more open plan for the kitchen and living areas, especially given how often we entertained guests.

Charlie's proposed modifications, including the first-floor addition inspired by the Field House and the new corridor that would improve flow within the house, align with these long-held aspirations. I believe that these changes would have pleased my mother, as they are thoughtful continuations of her original vision, adapting the home for future needs while respecting its past.

In summary, I wholeheartedly support the proposed developments at 34 Belsize Lane. I am confident that these improvements will both enhance and preserve my mother's architectural legacy.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Suke Wolton