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Dear Sir or Madam

## **Abbey Hive - Sita Nature Enhanced**

I write to confirm that Camden Council is committed to delivering, subject to planning approval the Abbey Hive project. This has Council's full support as it contributes towards targets in Camden's Biodiversity Action Plan, our formally adopted plan.

Due to the unexpected requirement for a planning application in this case, there has been some delay in moving forward with the roof. However I have spoken with the lead project officer and have their assurances that, subject to the pending planning application, the roof will go ahead and be installed by the end of July 2010. Through the planning process we actively promote the use of green roof technology in the built environment, and therefore cannot envision any issues in achieving the planning permissions in a timely manner. As such Camden will have paid the Third Party Payment in advance of the application going through.

I trust this is satisfactory to demonstrate our continuing commitment to a biodiverse green roof project at the Abbey Hive. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries, or would like to discuss the matter further.

Yours sincerely

Richard Harris Nature Conservation Manager

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