Dear Mr Freeney

We are writing to you in respect of the recent planning application 2014/1627/P - 47/48 Hatton Gardens. EC1N 8FX.

We recently purchased Flat 6 in The Sienna Building, 47 Hatton Garden, EC1N 8EX and definitely support the decision to apply for planning permission to install balconies to the flats to the rear of the Sienna Building. We used to live in a flat with a balcony a few years ago and it really makes a big difference to your quality of life in London if you have access to a small amount of outside space – something we have really missed since!

Whilst the Juliette balcony does offer the opportunity to let some air in, and is marginally better than a window, it would definitely be a vast improvement to our lives if there could be some actual outside space which we could access. It would be great to be able to grow a few tomatoes outside, have a few plants to brighten up the façade of the building, as well as being able to enjoy a bit of sunshine ourselves on a nice day.

Furthermore, it would appear that the project would have little detrimental effect on the surrounding neighbours, as the overlooking of other (limited) residential accommodation would be pretty much identical to the current position with the Juliette balcony and windows.

We, therefore, hope that you support the application and see the benefits it would bring to the residents of the block.

Yours sincerely

Paul and Charlotte Bainbridge

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