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Mr McEllistrum  
London Borough of Camden  
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Dear Mr McEllistrum

**Re: Planning Application 2013/1598/P – University of London Garden Halls and Cartwright Gardens Open Space London WC1H 9FF – 9EF**

I am writing on behalf of SOAS, University of London in support of the proposal to redevelop the University of London Garden Halls.

Every year, SOAS, University of London currently places around 170 predominantly undergraduate students in this accommodation. This facility is vital for SOAS students, at a time when there is considerable pressure on private sector accommodation in both Central and Greater London.

The redevelopment will assist us in offering modern, affordable, appropriate accommodation to our students.

I sincerely hope that the Council will see fit to approve this application.

Yours sincerely,

