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01st September 2015

Dear Mr Cassidy,

**LETTER IN SUPPORT: BLOOMSBURY RESEARCH INSTITUTE: 15-17 TAVISTOCK PLACE
PLANNING APPLICATION 2015/3406/P**

I write in support of the planning application for the development of the Bloomsbury Research Institute and in my capacity as Director of UCL School of Pharmacy.

The Institute is a unique partnership combining the internationally recognised and complementary strengths of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and UCL in infectious disease research. Currently, the considerable expertise in infectious disease research within our organisations is fragmented; the establishment of the Bloomsbury Research Institute will provide the critical mass that will enable the institute to become a world leader in this area.

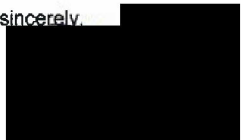
The development of this institute comes at a critical time, given the urgent and obvious need to tackle major health challenges such as emerging diseases and antimicrobial resistance. This will be a world-class institute hosting outstanding researchers from both organisations and will attract substantial investment from both the public and private sectors, leading to the creation of high-value employment in the area. The research will change our understanding of infectious diseases and ultimately influence public policy, medical interventions and patient care, leading to improved population health and saving lives locally and globally.

This institute will address the need for increased capacity, in terms of physical space, resources, and new staff. It will support recruitment of new technical and administrative teams, providing essential operational infrastructure and graduate career opportunities.

The site is in the heart of the Bloomsbury campus occupied by UCL and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. The location will enable the Institute to build on partnerships with the NHS, exploiting the close proximity to large hospitals including UCLH and GOSH, and collaborate with nearby research centres such as the Francis Crick Institute.

As a result, the Institute will be a valuable asset to the local area and the biomedical research landscape and I sincerely hope that Camden Council will look favourably on the proposal.

Yours sincerely,


Professor Duncan Craig
Director, UCL School of Pharmacy

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1st September 2015

Dear Mr Cassidy

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I write in support of the planning application for the development of the Bloomsbury Research Institute and in my capacity as Director of the Institute of Clinical Trials and Methodology.

The Bloomsbury Institute is a unique partnership combining the internationally recognised and complementary strengths of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and UCL in infectious disease research.


The development of this Institute comes at a critical time, given the urgent and obvious need to tackle major health challenges such as emerging diseases and antimicrobial resistance.

This will be a world-class institute hosting outstanding researchers from both organisations. The research will change our understanding of infectious diseases and ultimately influence public policy, medical interventions and patient care, leading to improved population health and saving lives locally and globally.

The Institute will enhance the Mayor's 'Med-City' aspiration with the cluster of similar facilities allowing the total to be greater than the sum of its parts.

As a result, the Institute will be a valuable asset to the local area and the biomedical research landscape and I sincerely hope that Camden Council will look favourably on the proposal.

Yours sincerely


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28 August 2015

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Dear Mr Cassidy

**LETTER IN SUPPORT
BLOOMSBURY RESEARCH INSTITUTE: 15-17 TAVISTOCK PLACE
PLANNING APPLICATION 2015/3406/P**

I am writing to you as Chief Executive of University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust to support our partners University College London in their proposal to construct a Bloomsbury Research Institute at 15-17 Tavistock Place.

The relationship between the UCLH hospitals, University College London and the London School of Hygiene is unique in Europe and recognised worldwide. The proposed Institute itself is a unique partnership combining the complementary strengths of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and UCL in infectious disease research.

This will be a world-class institute hosting outstanding researchers from both organisations. The research will change the understanding of infectious diseases and ultimately influence public policy, leading to improved population health and saving lives locally and globally.

The proposed site will enable the Institute to build on partnerships with NHS hospitals, particularly those within UCLH, exploiting the close proximity and collaborate with nearby research centres such as the Francis Crick Institute.

In view of the above, I can confirm the full support of this proposal from the Board of Directors of UCLH.

Yours sincerely



**SIR ROBERT NAYLOR
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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03 September 2015

Dear Mr Cassidy,

LETTER IN SUPPORT

BLOOMSBURY RESEARCH INSTITUTE: 15-17 TAVISTOCK PLACE - PLANNING APPLICATION 2015/3406/P

I write in support of the planning application for the development of the Bloomsbury Research Institute and in my capacity as Director of the Farr Institute of Health Informatics Research, London, and the UCL Institute of Health Informatics.

London in general, and Camden in particular, should be proud of its world leading research institutes and doubly so when they collaborate on new ventures such as this. The Institute is a unique partnership combining the internationally recognised and complementary strengths of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and UCL in infectious disease research.

The development of this institute comes at a critical time, given the urgent and obvious need to tackle major health challenges such as emerging diseases and antimicrobial resistance.

This will be a world-class institute hosting outstanding researchers from both organisations. The research will change our understanding of infectious diseases and ultimately influence public policy, medical interventions and patient care, leading to improved population health and saving lives locally and globally.

The new building will house over 200 experts in the best possible environment, enabling multi-disciplinary collaborations and innovative approaches to complex problems.

The site is in the heart of the Bloomsbury campus occupied by UCL and the London School. The location will enable the Institute to build on partnerships with the NHS, exploiting the close proximity to large hospitals including UCLH and GOSH, and collaborate with nearby research centres such as the Francis Crick Institute.

The Institute will enhance the Mayor's 'Med-City' aspiration with the cluster of similar facilities allowing the total to be greater than the sum of its parts. In this regard it fits well with the Farr Institute's ambitions – which also involve close partnership between UCL and the London School of Hygiene.

As a result, the institute will be a valuable asset to the local area and the biomedical research landscape and I sincerely hope that Camden Council will look favourably on the proposal.

Yours sincerely,


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Professor of Clinical Epidemiology, and Director of the Farr Institute of Health Informatics Research, London



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1 September 2015

Dear Mr Cassidy,

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I write in support of the planning application for the development of the Bloomsbury Research Institute and in my capacity as a Director acting on behalf of the Medical Research Council.

The Institute is a unique partnership combining the internationally recognised and complementary strengths of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and UCL in infectious disease research. The Medical Research Council considers this as an opportunity to further enhance the rich research environment in the Camden area.

This will be a world-class Institute hosting outstanding researchers from both organisations. The research will change our understanding of infectious diseases and ultimately influence public policy, medical interventions and patient care, leading to improved population health and saving lives locally and globally.

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Yours sincerely,

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2 September 2015

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I write in support of the planning application for the development of the Bloomsbury Research Institute and in my capacity as head of the department of non-communicable disease epidemiology here at LSHTM.

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It will make a vital contribution to collaborative work on the vital interplay between infectious and non-infectious disease. The development of this institute comes at a critical time, given the urgent and obvious need to tackle major health challenges such as emerging diseases and antimicrobial resistance.

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Wellcome Trust Senior Clinical Research Fellow
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I write in support of the planning application for the development of the Bloomsbury Research Institute and in my capacity as Director of the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute.

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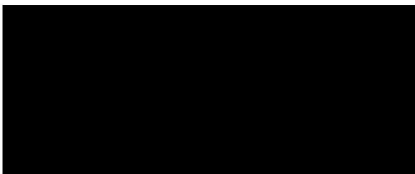
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Professor Sir Mike Stratton FMedSci FRS
Director, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute
Chief Executive, Wellcome Trust Genome Campus