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I am extremely pleased to be in full support of Diana Brown's planning application and return Holly Village's front entrance to its uniquely unusual and original design.

By sensitively reviving the entrance to the wishes of Baroness Burdett Coutts, the premier owner and plans of Henry Darbishire, the architect... It is in way a tribute to the Baroness Coutt's legacy and philanthropic deeds.

*Grade II * Holly Village is a very special place, elegant, quirky and calming, all in one. It is truly a sight to behold and deserves to be shared even at a glance.*

As owner, resident of the house across from the front entrance, I am always taken by the simple splendour yet sincere vista of the Holly Village landscape. Brown's plans permit a generosity of spirit by allowing a clearer view of Holly Village elevation as visible in 1870.

I object to the crudeness with which the right side of the entrance has been executed. There is an unnecessary heaviness due to the far too thick criss-cross fencing, the inferior workmanship and materials, poorly treated/badly set wooden posts and the total lack of "finish" to the area.

It is vital that as custodians of such a superb space/place in London, the freeholders/residents of Holly Village do their utmost to embrace our responsibility and vigorously maintain this heritage site as entrusted.

No doubt the Baroness Burdett Coutts would have expected that of us and is certainly deserving of this.

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