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Dear Matthias

Re: 10 King Henry's Road, London NW3 3RP

It was very good to meet you at 10 King Henry's Road yesterday with Santosh Dass MBE of the Dr Ambedkar Advisory Committee, and Sima Amini. I am writing formally to support the planning application for the above property to be assigned museum/memorial status.

Having lived in Primrose Hill since I moved to the UK in 1969 and at 45 King Henry's Road since 1995, I have been aware of Dr Ambedkar through the Blue Plaque outside the No 10. It is a matter of honour and pride that the local community has the potential to have a much stronger association with Dr Ambedkar who did so much to eliminate caste discrimination, improve workers' rights and empower women.

I have had numerous discussions with Santosh as to how 10 King Henry's Road might be used by community groups. I believe the community will welcome the potential for regular access to house for discussions and other small events. As I said yesterday, Dr Ambedkar has brought me (a Canadian), Santosh (an Indian), Sima (an Iranian) and you (a Frenchman) together talking about him, human rights, equality and justice. This can only be a good thing. Meetings like this will help strength understanding of the issues Dr Ambedkar worked on all his life by different communities in the area. I can see only benefit impacts of a dedicated memorial to Dr Ambedkar.

I hope Camden Council will approve the change of status of 10 King Henry's Road from residential to 'museum/memorial' as soon as possible. This will allow the brilliance of a remarkable man to fall on generations of people interested in human rights, equality and justice in my Borough and beyond.

Yours sincerely

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