

## Hazelton, Laura

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Dear Ms. Hazelton,

I am writing to express my full support of the change of use for the new Breast Cancer Haven / Future Dreams House proposed building in Birkenhead Street, King's Cross.

I have recently completed a year of cancer treatment, and it was brutal; depleting my body of all reserves, challenging my mind and spirit, and taking a serious toll on my capacity to work. Breast Cancer Haven has been instrumental to my personal recovery on all of these fronts, helping me regain my strength with a series of treatments, get back on track with practical financial advice and enjoy a cup of tea in good company, with people who understand. There is no one like them.

As you may know, Breast Cancer Haven must move out of its Fulham home of 20 years when the lease expires in spring 2019. It is important that they find a new home in London, in a location that is as accessible as possible to as many of us as possible. Cancer affects 1 in 8 women, so a lot of us. Many of the country's best cancer hospitals are also based in London, so a presence here matters a lot.

A new home in King's Cross strikes me as an ideal location. It is at a crossroads and central to so many people. It is a symbol of progressive London, with an environment of new architecture and movement, where all subjects and people come together. I am an alumnus of Central Saint Martins/UAL (also based in King's Cross), and value how the arts, brands, visible individuals and others are making physical & mental health more central to our collective understanding.

Lastly, I know for sure that Breast Cancer Haven / Future Dreams House would be a very good resident and member of the King's Cross community, maintaining a low profile while keeping their doors open and offering valuable support to people at a critical time in their lives. The team behind Haven are good, hard working and talented, and I'd love to see something good happen to those who make such a difference in our lives.

Thank you very much for your attention. If you have any questions, I'd be happy to answer them.

Kind regards,

Andrea Wilson

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