Subject:

Ref 2022/2019/P Camden Highline

Dear Sir / Madam

May I give our wholehearted support for the above overdue but great opportunity.

London needs good green corridors throughout the city in order to support the biodiversity and the movement of insects etc as well supporting nature based solutions to the management of water and flooding.

The Camden Highline will contribute most effectively to both of these crucial and laudable goals. In addition, it will provide an effective green space for the community and will help support wellbeing. It will provide a shared back garden for all local people and is located in some of the most deprived areas of London with high density housing estates. Finally, it will be a platform for community activities, providing opportunities for play, cooking and events.

It is a fine example of levelling up, not between North and South but here within our own great city, offering a more equal London for all to enjoy whilst nature benefits. It will prove, over time, to be excellent value for money, saving future expenditure.

It ticks every box and we should be excited that the Camden Highline offers this opportunity to all. We owe it to our fellow Londoners and to nature.

Yours sincerely

Peter Waine

Master

Worshipful Company of Gardeners of London