

Dear Mr Suzic

I am writing on behalf of the Amwell Society to express our sense of outrage at the implications of Marcus Cooper's recent communication with you regarding Myddelton Square Gardens. My society's membership comprises some 200 households, almost all of whom live within a couple of minutes walk of Myddelton Square.

The implication of the valuer's report is that the square should be turned into a private space for the exclusive benefit of residents of the square, each of whom would be forced to pay a substantial levy for the right of access. This is an appalling suggestion, which contravenes the spirit and, I trust, the letter of the London Squares Preservation Act. Even in his own proposals to redevelop the square, Mr Cooper never proposed such a draconian measure - one which would deprive thousands of residents and visitors of access to one of Clerkenwell's few green spaces.

I trust that LBI will resist this vexatious proposal with all means at its disposal. If there is anything the Amwell Society can do assist in this, please let me know.

Yours sincerely

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