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Dear Sir

My husband and I have been residents in Myddelton square since 2000. We are so proud that we live and enjoy the amenities that the Square offers. We enjoy having a round in the parks with my grand children and they enjoy playing there while I can watch from the window of our flat. Where in central London would one find such a park?

Local people have congregated in the park ever since, others use it to exercise their dogs.

Toddlers and younger children have been able to explore and discover in the safety of the gardens, socialising skills, interaction with their peers and generally having good fun!

Their parents have and are still able to bring children knowing that their children are in relative security of the Square.

There are also many of our older local residents who come to enjoy the square, meet fellow pensioners and others just have some respite from their lonelier daily lives.

The idea that the gardens should be restricted to just key holders at such huge cost is an offensive idea that goes against common decency and any understanding of community values.

The gardens are a small oasis in a cosmopolitan city, a haven that can be enjoyed by all and should remain so in perpetuity for all and in appreciation of the needs of the community.

The concept that privilege and exclusivity can decide access to the park and deprive those less fortunate entrance is an objectionable imposition on local people, an anti-social move and a very retrograde step.

sir Hugh Myddelton brought fresh water to Islington to benefit Londoners! It seems that Marcus Cooper and his associates have no consideration for the greater good of the local public and should be stopped at all costs.

We both strongly object to this proposal and hope that Islington council will prevent this going ahead.

Bridget & Stephen Sakala