

Dear Mr Suzic

I would like to add my voice to the chorus of objections to Marcus Cooper's proposal to charge for access to the gardens in Myddelton Square. It seems incredible to me that he could acquire the freehold of the gardens, a public amenity of great importance in a borough that lacks a park. And I wonder if he shouldn't be opposed on the grounds of a principle, long held and applied, of free access for everyone. To embark on a discussion of charges, which many of us couldn't pay, seems beside the point - as does the experience of Mr Orr-Ewing in Kensington by the way.

Sincerely

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