

Legal Officer (Litigation)  
Legal Department  
Islington Council  
Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD

Dear Mr Suzic,

RE: OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY MARCUS  
COOPER

I am writing in support of Islington council's application to oppose the unacceptable proposal to charge local residents for access to the public gardens in Myddelton Square.

The gardens are a public space and as such should be freely used by all members of the public regardless of their ability to pay. The gardens are a much needed, loved and used green open space.

As a result of spending time in the gardens with my family we have got to know many neighbours from Myddelton Square we would not necessarily have met. The space forms an important meeting place for the local community.

Private gardens may well be paid for in Kensington & Chelsea, but this is entirely irrelevant. I am a resident with children and a dog I would strongly object to paying for use of the gardens

It is extraordinary that Mr. Cooper ever obtained the freehold and the negative effect on the state of repair and maintenance of the gardens is clearly visible. It would have a highly detrimental effect on the local community if he succeeds.

Yours Sincerely,  
Pascale Smets