

Dear Mr Suzic,

We would like to object, in the strongest possible terms, to the proposal made by the Freeholder of the above, that the general public should be excluded from the Gardens and that homeowners in the Square should be charged for access.

It is my understanding that free access to the Gardens has always been available to the general public and that the law protects this status. Consequently, for nearly 200 years, they have valuable public amenity used regularly, not only by residents, but also by the wider community.

We therefore wholeheartedly support the Council's application for the lease to be renewed on the same terms as the previous lease.

Yours sincerely,

Steve and Alison Walton