

Dear Mr Suzic

I write to object to the proposals put forward by Marcus Cooper. I have lived in River Street for 14 years and have used Myddleton Square Gardens and park on a daily basis with my daughter and our dog. The Gardens and park are central to the Square, its community and the wider community. It's a place that brings people together from young children developing their play skills and making new friends, to elderly people meeting for a chat. It's a place where you can escape from the local hustle and bustle of busy roads, sit, enjoy its beauty and relax. The idea that all of this and more would be taken away by putting the Gardens under 'lock and key', accessible only by those who can afford, is utter madness. What a devastating impact this would have, a sure way to divide the community and consequences unimaginable. Myddleton Square Gardens becomes a ghost garden.

Yours sincerely

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