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City of London Planning Department Attention: Mr. Harold Usher

Dear Mr. Usher

I am a resident of the SoHo neighbourhood and have been involved in the planning meetings that have taken place over the last few years. This has been a multi-year process, the City staff members have gone above and beyond the call to ensure that the neighbourhood was completely involved in the process and the plan formulated met the requirements laid out by the people who actually live here. They have been wonderful and have worked incredibly hard to make sure that everyone's voice was heard and that all concerns and requests were incorporated into the plan.

The second phase of the project is due to start now with the revitalization of the Horton street front. I feel that it is very important that this take place and that both the below and above-ground components go ahead. Horton and Wellington is the gateway to downtown London and it should be as beautiful as the rest of the city.

It would be a very great pity if all of the planning and input that have gone into the design from all stakeholders were to go to waste and I really hope that does not happen.

Sincerely yours

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