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to [REDACTED], me

Good morning [REDACTED],

I would like to confirm that the email about the wood behind 17 Frogna is from me.

Please let me know if you would like anything further.

Regards

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to comment on the biodiversity of the garden at 17 Frogna. I garden there and have observed the variety of birds. These include resident greater spotted woodpecker, long tailed tit, great tit, blue tit and coal tit as well as goldfinches, robin, wren, carrion crow, jay and magpie, swifts. I have also heard black cap in spring. As I have seen these species frequently during monthly visits of a few hours I think they indicate a richly biodiverse environment that includes a large number of mature trees and understorey shrubs. Furthermore field mice, butterflies and a variety of other insects have been noted. This is due to the area of mature gardens of which the small wood at the end of the garden is a crucial part. I would expect to see an even greater diversity if I spent more time there.

This is an unusually biodiverse garden that I imagine contributes to a wider pool of urban biodiversity. I think that preserving and ideally enhancing the habitat of the small woodland at the garden's end is crucial to the ecology of this important area.

Yours sincerely

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