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Dear [REDACTED],

Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure Policy

Thank you for sending me the final draft of the Redington Frognal Neighbourhood Forum Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure policy.

I would like to commend you and your team on creating a clear, very well referenced and comprehensive document which to me seems a paradigm for what I hope will be many other such plans in London and beyond. In particular, your focus on often overlooked issues such as light pollution and impacts of underground development is excellent, as is the emphasis on guarding against the insidious “death by a thousand cuts” caused by a succession of (in themselves) minor changes. With your permission, I would like to make this document available as a best-practice case study on our website.

The Wildlife Gardening Forum is the national charity campaigning for better understanding of the biodiversity (and human wellbeing) benefits of private gardens. Our website www.wlgf.org provides a great deal of evidence which supports all your suggestions, and we would be happy to provide any further support you might wish in your negotiations with Camden Council.

I see that the Camden wards of Belsize, Bloomsbury, Cantelowes, Fortune Green, Frognal and Fitzjohns, Hampstead Town, Highgate, Kentish Town are already signed up in support of the London National Park City project, and implementing your plan for gardens would be a massive contribution to this important world leading project.

On behalf of the Wildlife Gardening Forum, I wish you every possible success with this excellent plan.

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