

Dear Office of Consultation,

Thank you for your help in this matter. From our point of view as a family with three small children, our principal hope for the redevelopment is that it include as large and wide of a green space as possible and in particular, one which really allows our children to play. A space to kick a ball, to run and jump is really what we are missing! From looking at current plans, it seems like the green space is over-developed and would not allow for children's free playing. Square Cabot is a great example of a public space which does not actually work for.. play!

My further concern is about the management of this green space. Square Cabot is in such terrible shape and we really hope that with the new development, there might be a significant improvement in management and policing. We are thinking particularly of small crimes like smoking cannabis, drunkenness and graffiti which all contribute to what feels like an unsafe environment for children.

In summary (and attempting to keep this message short considering the many contributions you have to consider) we really want this development to improve the lives of us long-term resident families and who want to really build community for our children in this area.

Thank you for your consideration!

Yours sincerely,

Rev'd Graham & Mrs Céline Singh