

JESUS GREEN ASSOCIATION

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Cambridge City Council Application Parks for People-Jesus Green, Cambridge. Reference PP-10-05067

On behalf of Jesus Green Association I am writing with reference with reference to the above application.

As you will recall Jesus Green Association objected to the 2008/9 bid on the grounds of loss of green space, loss of trees, a new two storey café building, partition of the green (venture playground) and a “piazza” area by the footbridge.

At that time the Association confirmed strong support for conservation, preservation and effective maintenance of the Green. Support was also promised to a further bid covering the redevelopment of the Rouse Ball Pavilion to provide up to date café and toilet facilities, alterations to the swimming pool, drainage to parts of the green which were unusable in wet weather and work on the pathways to facilitate ease of walking and cycling.

In the meantime the Association has worked closely with the City Council and other interested parties, regular meetings have been held, areas of difference have been addressed and remedied and objectives have been agreed jointly. The result of this good working relationship can be seen in the bid which is now being jointly presented to you.

The outline bid proposals were presented to a special general meeting of Jesus Green Association on 27th July 2011 and were strongly supported. On behalf of the Association I am pleased to confirm in principle our support for the bid. We will look forward to participating fully in the detailed work which will be necessary for the next stage of the bid should the proposals pass this current stage.

For and on behalf of Jesus Green Association

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