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Lorna

Please see below an email from a local resident who supports Secrets in her concerns regarding drug dealing in the area.

Can this please be added to the committee papers for the hearing?

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From: Nicky Richards - The Secrets Group

Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 3:03 PM

To: Craig Baylis Stephen Less < **Subject:** FW: Drug dealing activity in Banim Street - email from Hammersmith resident

Please see below the email from the resident who is in support of Secrets Hammersmith.

Kind regards

Nicky

Nicky Richards
Technical Manager

Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 9:27 AM
To: Nicky Richards - The Secrets Group
Subject: Drug dealing activity in Banim Street

Hi Nicky

Confirming our conversation re escalating drug drops and harassment in and around Banim Street again. I went into Hammersmith Police Station to report this and show photos (attached). Calling 999 results in being asked your marital status and date of birth before you give details of crime in progress, so have told them I'm not going down that route again.

Drug drops are taking place at top end of Banim Street, where road narrows by bike stand area/ opposite school playground. on Wednesday 26th April from 00.40 hrs until 2.30 a.m.. From past activity, drops often occur quarter to the hour, with buyers gathering few minutes before. They're noticeably on their phones after getting the timed drop, very agitated looking up and down Banim St and through alleyway to Bradmore Park Road, as drops can be by car or bike from any direction.. Same pattern was seen 2 years ago when police were also fully aware. I am often unable to get lift home by car late evenings as groups crowd outside Anns House.. Last week pulled up onto side area of Secrets in order to wait until the gang dispersed, but they then came over and banged on car windows, thinking we were the supplier vehicle. Daytime drops have also been evident.

Police aware I have spoken with you so your staff can be alert. They're also aware we have has good ongoing relationship with Secrets for many years, and that you are also safety conscious. Kind regards

****Please acknowledge receipt of this email as i'm unable to set a read receipts and poor connection here of late. My other email is *

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