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28th June 2013

Dear Ms Kelly,

As the organisation the Southbank Centre has officially recognised as the main representation for users of the Undercroft skate area under Queen Elizabeth Hall (meeting held at Southbank Centre between LLSB, Mike McCart and yourself 12.06.2013), we are disappointed to learn that you have been contacting members of the skateboarding community in relation to the design of the proposed Hungerford Bridge space without consulting anyone from Long Live Southbank.

We believe that any detailed discussion with regards to the new proposed site at Hungerford Bridge is premature given fundamental objections that we and many others have to relocation of the Undercroft's activities. We are also concerned that you have sought to undermine the Long Live Southbank campaign and, as the representatives of more than 23,000 supporters and members of the Undercroft community, we maintain our position that the Southbank Centre's plan to redevelop the Festival Wing by transforming the Undercroft into retail space fails to acknowledge the area as an integral part of the riverside's cultural history and identity.

We also understand that, in order to encourage people to cooperate with you, you have been representing that the Undercroft will have to be closed for 3 years for building works, even if our planning objections and/or the village green application is successful. Your argument (which is calculated to encourage people to design an alternative skate park) is basically that such a facility will be needed, come what may, for at least 3 years. That is simply factually incorrect: it may well be the case that the Undercroft will not be closed, either temporarily or permanently; this depends on the outcome of the planning hearing and/or village green application. Please confirm that you will correct any false impression you have created as a result of your suggestion that the Undercroft will inevitably have to be closed for a minimum period.

As you have previously acknowledged that you made a mistake in not consulting us early enough with the initial redevelopment designs, we kindly ask for the opportunity to meet

with you to discuss this matter in more detail, although any discussions as to a relocated facility would need to be in the context of:

1. A clear understanding on the part of the Southbank Centre that our willingness to participate in such discussions should not be taken as any indication whatsoever that we agree with the principle of relocation.
2. We would require any discussions to address, as well, the opportunities for retaining the facility in its current position.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H Edwards-Wood', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Henry Edwards-Wood

On behalf of the Long Live Southbank members and supporters