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Dear Jude,

Thank you for your letter dated 29th August.

We have continually maintained our position of commitment to a sincere and mature consultation process, even though we are constantly faced with hurdles and resistance to our correspondence and requests to the Southbank Centre.

I must correct you on your claim that you have 'repeatedly' invited us to discuss the format of the workshop.

With regard to the workshop agenda, it is bewildering that the hugely significant difference between user groups who stand to gain from being offered extended space and user groups who stand to potentially lose a space completely - and have garnered immense public support in their opposition to this proposed loss - is being continuously ignored by you, as seen in the homogenised workshop format proposal.

In terms of the financial justification of the Festival Wing, if you are happy to provide this on your condition that we commit to a non-disclosure agreement, then we would prefer to see these in advance of a meeting so we can adequately prepare.

We all know that we would not be in this current position, had the Southbank Centre not executed a flawed consultation process - to which you have already admitted. It is therefore more than unfair to claim we are somehow responsible for any financial burdens on the Southbank Centre pertaining to this matter.

In terms of your reference to our process of obtaining information from the Southbank Centre, we welcome your offer of assisting with the obtaining these, especially when given that our requests have yielded little or no results thus far. This will no doubt be of benefit to us both.

The matter of anger and high-handedness we referred to in our previous letter does not relate singularly to the specific letter you identified, but to the tone and questioning across letters and emails sent by the CEO and Chair.

Kind regards,

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