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LONDON'S ARCADIA – Riverdale Gardens Consultation – February 2008

Res pon dent No *	Summary of comments	Officer's comments	Executive Committee Recommendation
1.	Supports the scheme but questions why the steps that link the garden to Petersham Road haven't been incorporated.	They are. Stairs are being incorporated within the plans and access is being improved from Petersham Road through Riverdale Gardens to the river by installing a DDA ramp.	Agreed with officer
2.	Pleased with the proposals but adamant that the Renton Shelter should be demolished.	London's Arcadia will be applying to LBRuT for planning permission to remove the Renton Shelter.	Agreed with officer
3.	Suggests the removal of the additional path through the gardens. Feels daffodils should not be planted as not in keeping with the site's use by people for football etc. Suggests removing seating and slats from the Renton Shelter in the interim period before it's removed entirely. Recommends the cedar tree be retained.	KMK will be proposing to the Exec Committee that the central path be removed. Football on the slope is not a common practise but we can review planting of bulbs and pick early flowering specimens such as snowdrops, and early daffodils (Feb/March flowering). We agree that there is no need to relocate the cedar. See comment 2 above re Renton Shelter	Agreed with officer
4.	In support of the plans but feels the benches should be kept nearer the river rather than moved closer to Petersham Road.	Final locations of benches to be decided. Some benches near the river will be included as part of the former Renton Shelter.	Agreed with officer
5.	Support the removal of the Renton Shelter Would prefer middle path to be omitted Suggest a hedge planted along the wall by Petersham Road	See above re: path and shelter. Hedgerow unlikely to grow due to trees and rooting mass. We will ask LBRuT horticulture for their view.	Agreed with officer