

# MAYOR OF LONDON

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Dear Pupils [REDACTED]

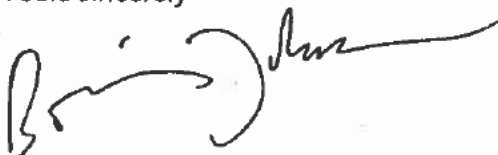
Thank you so much for your letters about the Garden Bridge which will stretch across the River Thames to link Temple with the Southbank. You have put forward some very persuasive and passionate points, and it was a pleasure to read them all.

With regards to the planning application for this project, on this occasion I delegated my planning powers to Sir Edward Lister, who is my Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor for Policy and Planning. He made his final decision on 18 December 2014 which can be read on the Greater London Authority website at <http://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/planning/strategic-planning-applications/mayors-planning-decisions/the-garden-bridge-temple-station> and <http://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/planning/strategic-planning-applications/mayors-planning-decisions/the-garden-bridge-the-queens-walk>. In the report you will see that my planning officers had to consider lots of the questions that you have raised, including how the bridge will cope with all of the people, and how it will be kept looking nice. After considering all of the arguments, it was decided that the bridge should be allowed to be built.

Thank you for all of your hard work and for sharing your letters with me. I hope that you continue to share your thoughts with planners and politicians like me, so we know what young Londoners think about our wonderful city.

Thank you again for writing to me.

Yours sincerely



**Boris Johnson**  
Mayor of London

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Dear Mr Johnson,

Please find enclosed letters written by my [REDACTED] class as part of our persuasive writing unit. As you can see, there is a wide range of opinion on your proposed garden bridge across the Thames - I hope these will help you make your final decision!

We know you are a busy man running London. If you get the chance to write back I'm sure the children would love hearing from you.

Many thanks



[REDACTED]  
Class Teacher, [REDACTED]

Dear Boris Johnson.

I think it is a bad and extremely bad idea  
to build a bridge with ~~things~~ what if children  
climbed the trees and then fall off or  
the water and drown and then die.

You can even cross by boat which is out  
a bridge and you can in your way.

It will create more pollution to  
every body in London and most people  
sneezing and getting ill worse of all people  
dying. It will be the best and fantastic  
idea not so bad as a garden bridge and also  
it wouldn't be good for the plants because  
they can die to localise their incontinent be  
much overgent and so you and lots of people  
will see lots of people dying.

yours sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

Dear Doris Jonson

The garden bridge is a extremely good idea  
for the hotel

Dear Boris Johnson

I am here to tell you that the gender  
bridge is a lovely idea but there  
are consquences.

I am afraid it would be dangerous  
and it would look strange in London  
town and very expensive and it would  
break the bridge evencheley.

I hope you agreed please

[REDACTED]

Dear Boris Johnson.

6.3.2015

I now you want London to look fabulous but building a garden bridge is dangerous I will tell you some reasons why.

The weight of the trees mite overweight mite the bridge, people mite climb on a tree then fall in the river, also you mite fall off the bridge.

Your sincerely, from



Dear Mrs Botts Johnson,

I think we shouldn't build the Garden  
bridge because, firstly making the bridge will  
be so much money. for I'm worried to spend  
so many money on just a fancy bridge. we  
could spend it on hospitals and schools.  
secondly, making the bridge would be so  
much pollution would make the Thames covered  
with gas. 96% of London say  
it shouldn't happen.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

Dear Boris Johnson,

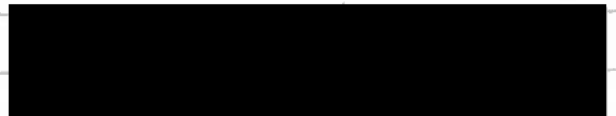
The reason I am writing to you is because I feel that you should not build the garden bridge for many reasons and there are some that I think would you like to hear.

Without a doubt, the garden bridge would cost a lot of money and you could use that money for a lot of things like buying medicine for hospitals and you could buy schools and charities. Some people do say that it will create more oxygen to the city and people would enjoy it but cats would not be able to get across the bridge and they would be annoyed also people would get bored of waiting for it to be built.

I know you are a very wise man and the best mayor ever and you will understand what to do so please understand this letter and decide thoughtfully and some people will envy your choice even though I know you have a very hard job.

Hope you understand what I am trying to do.

Yours sincerely,





Dear Boris Johnson,

I would like to inform you that I personally, as a matter of fact do not approve of a garden bridge over the Thames for many different reasons...

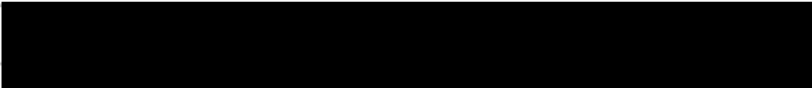
Boris Johnson, you could easily spend the money for better things such as hospitals, charity, houses, and protecting the poor. The concrete would cause pollution and ruin the garden environment. It is the most pathetic idea you have ever thought of! I think you should personally speak to the designers and have a huge go at them! Yes it will be beautiful but children will climb up trees and fall in the Thames. I know your wise and you'll change your mind!

You are the most handsome mayor I've ever set my eyes on Mr. Johnson! Your young face, your admiring eyes, and your sharply nose. Oh, I can't get enough of you honestly. Goodbye my Smart Mayor!

Yours Sincerely



Dear Boris Jonzun I am  
writing de Cos I willy want  
the garden bridge cos it wil  
bey a good ak 2 perye For thloks  
yops



Dear Boris Johnson,

I would like to inform you that I find the garden ~~bridge~~ bridge is quite a bad idea.

Furthermore you must insist that it is a bad idea. Most people think it is a good idea because trees give oxygen but more people will come and that means more pollution because there will be more cars.

I will definitely agree with whatever you say because you are the best Lord Mayor of London and no one can disagree to that. The choice is up to you, but I wouldn't choose the wrong thing. Do you agree with me?

Yours sincerely

Dear Boris Johnson,

I am writing to you In regards to the garden bridge. Its a splendid idea, and it would look phenomenal, It would be a beautiful part of nature, but the money you're spending on it is over the limit. Think about it, you could be spending that money on peoples lives in hospitals. No doubt it is a wonderful thought.

You are a lovely wise man, I will back any decision you make You are a wonderful mayor. But think about they car go of trashy fumes. You would have to hire a gardener to water the plants, with is even more money. There would be a mountain of litter throng out the bridge. Its allocated a lot of money.

Its all up to you?

regards



Dear Boie Johnson

I'm ~~sure~~ sure you'll agree.

But building a new bridge will take along time,  
On the other hand where will all the money come from  
the fastest.

It will also take perlooshon yes after ~~wood~~ would  
It wood be cleared-up after.  
Also what is the rotter of the trees split the  
bridge

I hope you agree with Me.

Yours Sincerely



Dear Boris Johnson,

I'm Sure you'll agree that the garden bridge they want to build over the river is extremely dangerous and will cause lots of pollution to. It will take lots of time plus if a child climbs on the tree they could fall in the river and die. It will even cost alot of money like £200 and people won't have any money to go to hospital or for food and water. You are the Mayor so you can easily stop people from building the bridge. And it will even cause litter if you don't ask the designers to put a bin and if people don't use it they might throw cans and rubbish in the river and kill all marine animals.

To end with I would like to wish you a lovely day

Yours Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

6.3.2015

Dear Boris Johnson,

It would be a nice idea but there are too many problems about building the garden bridge.

It would make a pile of litter, it is way too much money and lots of people may die!! There are too many things you could spend the money on instead of the bridge like hospitals, parks and litter bins. We are grateful for what we have we do not need anything else.

Please do not build the bridge

Yours sincerely



Dear Boris Johnson

We all know that a garden  
brig mite be bitt but I dont  
think It is a good idea.

It probley wont be safe It may  
cause some oison but the concret  
mite make the trees site.  
Also, it wont be safe for  
frogs dont you aswell as did  
that children mite still some  
small plans.

It will be sox sad if plans  
did, but it is your choice to  
your tope mite who makes  
the disions.

Yours sincerely

P.S. where is it going to be  
built.



Dear Boris Johnson

I'm shor you will agree that  
the Garden bridge is a Brelandt ideyer,  
ther will be tes pelotons and it  
will be a Loveley walle for peope  
to wadd to work.

If you bilt this brig you would  
Be the Best mayer yers. saserley



Dear Boris Johnson,

I am writting to inform you that the garden ~~will~~ bridge should certainly be built.

I'm sure you will not doubt that the bridge will show a ravishing view and will not be dangourus at all. The highly quality bridge will be mind-blowing and breath-taking, in my opinion it would fill peoples faces with joy and delight.

You are a wonderfull and unipethetic, funny and joyfull, but your amazing charecter will die if you dont aprecept it.

Your Sincerly,

