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Dear Mr Johnson

**Garden Bridge procurement process**

I am writing to express the RIBA's concerns over allegations relating to the procurement of the Garden Bridge.

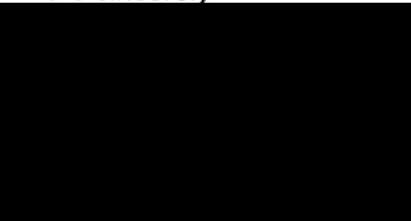
Our concerns are by no means a comment on the work of the immensely talented Heatherwick Studio and Arup teams, but about the fairness and transparency of the procurement process.

All those who bid for work have a right to expect that their submissions will be judged fairly, transparently and in accordance with the law.

Given the high profile nature of this project, the amount of public money at stake and the seriousness of the allegations, we would urge that the project is put on hold and the whole procurement process is then opened up to detailed scrutiny.

I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this with you.

Yours sincerely



Jane Duncan  
President 2015-17