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Synopsis of Meeting held at Rich Mix on 15 March 2019

The issues raised were all to do with how to go forward. We have been requested on behalf of the developers, Hammerson & Ballymore, to meet with the design team of the public realm, the developers having seen what we wish to achieve with the community park.

Leading on from this, John Bell had produced a wonderful drawing of a link that could be made to Allen Gardens in Hackney using a railway viaduct similar in size to The Goodsyard and which has been vacant for many years. We believe this was part of the old railway which led to the old Broad Street Station, so perhaps our next task is to approach Network Rail.

It was agreed to accept the invitation to meet with The Camden Highline to discuss future ventures. Now the weather is changing, it would be wonderful to have walks around the route, as is happening at The Camden Highline. It was felt that meeting with The Camden High Line would enable us to understand their project and learn from it.

The LDA design group have also agreed to walk with us along some of the length of the 'greater link' to understand their involvement.

It was felt that crowd funding for the project should be organised, so Rodrigo and Geoff Juden agreed to be responsible for managing this.

Finally, it was agreed that to have the largest forest garden in Europe within Bishopsgate was a major achievement.