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Dear Emma,

**Statue of Sir Henry Cooper**

We write in support of planning application ref: DC/18/106099 submitted by the London Ex Boxers Association.

A statute on the corner of Randlesdown Road and Bromley Road is a good choice of site as it will be visible and a fitting tribute to a Bellingham resident who has achieved international prominence and deserves local recognition in the form of a cast bronze statute.

We have been working with the London Ex Boxers Association and Phoenix Community Housing and we believe this statue will complement the restoration of Sir Henry's old training ring that was inside the Fellowship Inn next to Bellingham station. Indeed, if Sir Henry's statue faces in the right direction he would see it!

We support the planning application and the measures to ensure safety and visibility. This will be a significant landmark for Bellingham and Lewisham Council.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely



**Councillor Alan Hall  
For the Bellingham Councillors**