

Butt offers Raheem Sterling meeting on Bridge Park in Twitter exchange

In a series of Tweets exchanged with former Brent and Kilburn Times editor Lorraine King, Brent Council leader Muhammed Butt, offered to meet with Raheem Sterling's team over provision at Bridge Park. This follows an article in the Daily Mail where the Council was painted as less than helpful regarding Sterling's plans for a football academy on the site. [LINK](#)

Lorraine King @lorrainemking · Jan 16

This is an interesting development regarding Bridge Park. So @sterling7 has made a fantastic proposal to buy the building and turn it into a football academy but Brent Council are being objectionable. I wonder why? To me it sounds like a great idea 😊



Sterling fears Brent Council will stop him from forming academy
Raheem Sterling fears that Brent Council will block his proposals to revive an historic leisure centre close to where he grew up.
dailymail.co.uk

Lorraine King Retweeted

Muhammed Butt @MAsgharButt2 · 11h

Replying to @lorrainemking @sterling7

Hi Lorraine. I've been speaking to @sterling7 team. All conversations have been positive and really surprised at what objections there are. They have an idea for an academy but not seen any proposals. Willing to meet and discuss.

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Muhammed Butt @MAsgharButt2 · 11h

Replying to @lorrainemking @sterling7

Have offered to meet and show bridge park to @sterling7 and his team and other locations. Would love to be part of his legacy and work to help improve the outcomes for young people. My quote in the article gives that commitment.

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Muhammed Butt @MAsgharButt2 · 9h

Replying to @lorrainemking @sterling7

Pass on the message that the offer of a meeting and site visit is always there for @sterling7 anytime.

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Cllr Butt returned to Twitter in December and at present only has 236 followers. He has recently had a tetchy exchange with Michael Calderbank of Brent Central Labour Party over the Time to Talk meeting on Brexit. Calderbank felt that that the meeting was constituted in a way that left no space for debate about the case for leaving the EU while Butt said that was not the purpose of the meeting.