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Dear Mr Banks

## **Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea : Basements, Conservation and Design and Miscellaneous Matters Examinations**

ID/20 Main modifications for Conservation and Design  
ID20A Superseded Policies for Conservation and Design  
ID/21 Modifications for Miscellaneous Matters

Thank you for consulting English Heritage. As the Government's Statutory Advisor on the Historic Environment, English Heritage is pleased to be asked to comment on the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Schedule of Main Modifications : Basements, Conservation and Design and Miscellaneous Matters Examinations.

Accordingly, we have reviewed your consultation in light of the *National Planning Policy Framework* (NPPF) which requires, as one of its core principles, that heritage assets be conserved in a manner appropriate to their significance, so that they can be enjoyed for their contribution to the quality of life of this and future generations.

ID/20 Main Modifications for Conservation and Design. We consider the revisions in wording ensure policy efficacy and better reflect consistency with the NPPF and therefore support the proposed changes.

ID20A Superseded Policies for Conservation and Design. We note the proposed superseded policies, and have no comments.

ID/21 Modifications for Miscellaneous Matters. We note the proposed changes and have no comments.

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Finally it must be noted that this advice is based on the information provided by you and for the avoidance of doubt does not affect our obligation to advise the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, and potentially object to any specific development which may arise and which may have adverse effects on the historic environment.

Yours sincerely

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