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5 October 2023

Dear Ms Bond

**Arrangements for Handling Heritage Applications Direction 2021**

**Authorisation to Determine an Application for Listed Building Consent as Seen Fit**

**BRITISH MUSEUM GREAT RUSSELL STREET LONDON WC1E 7JW  
Application No 2023/4074/L**

Applicant: Trustees of the British Museum (c/o agent)  
Grade of building(s): I  
Proposed works: Repairs to Staircase 3 in front of West Residence.  
Drawing numbers: As approved by local authority

Date of application: 3 October 2023  
Date of referral by Council: 3 October 2023  
Date received by Historic England: 3 October 2023  
Date referred to DLUHC: 5 October 2023

You are hereby authorised to determine the application for listed building consent referred to above as you think fit.

Yours sincerely

**Kate Tatlow**  
Business Officer



NB: This authorisation is not valid unless it has been appropriately endorsed by the Secretary of State.



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Thank you for your letter of 3 October 2023 regarding the above application for listed building consent.

Historic England provides advice when our engagement can add most value. In this case we are not offering advice. This should not be interpreted as comment on the merits of the application.

We suggest that you seek the views of your specialist conservation and archaeological advisers. You may also find it helpful to refer to our published advice at <https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/find/>

We have drafted the necessary letter of authorisation (attached) for your authority to determine the application as you see fit and referred the case to the National Planning Casework Unit (NPCU). You will be able to issue a formal decision once NPCU have returned the letter of authorisation to you, unless the Secretary of State directs the application to be referred to them.

It is not necessary to consult us on this application again, unless there are material changes to the proposals. However, if you would like advice from us, please contact us to explain your request.

Please note that this response relates to designated heritage assets only. If the proposals meet the Greater London Archaeological Advisory Service's published consultation criteria we recommend that you seek their view as specialist archaeological adviser to the local planning authority.



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The full GLAAS consultation criteria are on our webpage at the following link:

<https://www.historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/our-planning-services/greater-london-archaeology-advisory-service/our-advice/>

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