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Our ref: **W**: L01589653

13 March 2025

Dear Mr Hodgson

Arrangements for Handling Heritage Applications Direction 2021

MAIN QUADRANGLE AND WILKINS BUILDING GOWER STREET LONDON WC1E 6BT

Application No. 2025/0876/P

Thank you for your letter of 10 March 2025 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/>

Yours sincerely

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

MAIN QUADRANGLE AND WILKINS BUILDING GOWER STREET LONDON WC1E 6BT

Application No 2025/0876/P

Applicant:	University College London C/O Agent
Grade of building(s):	I
Proposed works:	Variation of Condition 2 (approved plans) of Listed Building Consent ref. 2024/3192/L dated 29/11/2024 (for: Refurbishment and improvement works to Wilkins Building, including the creation of new openings and replacement of glazing in the Cloisters and adjacent rooms, works for the installation of a new staircase and accessible lift, installation of plant at roof level, landscaping of the Main Quadrangle, introduction of sloped access to buildings, replacement of rooflights for the Slade Building, waterproofing works to Chadwick Building, and associated works) NAMELY, retention of 3no trees, design of planters, reconfiguration of dry risers, and relocation of disabled parking
Drawing numbers:	As approved by the local authority.

Date of application:	10 March 2025
Date of referral by Council:	10 March 2025
Date received by Historic England:	10 March 2025
Date referred to MHCLG:	13 March 2025

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



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In so doing Historic England would stress that it is not expressing any views on the merits of the proposals which are the subject of the application.

Yours sincerely

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



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