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Dear Ms Peck

Notifications under Circular 01/2001, Circular 08/2009 & T&CP (Development Management Procedure) Order 2010 Application for Listed Building Consent

## KINGS CROSS CENTRAL GAS HOLDER TRIPLETS YORK WAY LONDON N1C Application No 2014/6636/L

Thank you for your letter of 22 October 2014 notifying English Heritage of the scheme relating to the above site. English Heritage was pleased to be involved in early discussions regarding these proposals, prior to the formal submission of this application. We are pleased that the scheme reflects those discussions and the advice offered by our specialist staff.

## Recommendation

English Heritage fully supports the proposed re-erection of the Gas Holder Triplet Guide Frames and the erection of the new residential buildings within those frames. We consider the proposals to be a good response to the technical difficulties and design challenges associated with the re-erection of these complex historic structures. The incorporation of the Guide Frames within a new development scheme will also ensure a viable future that will allow these structures to be appreciated in their new context for many years to come.

We have therefore drafted the necessary letter of authorisation (draft attached) for your Council to determine the application as you see fit and referred the case to National Planning Casework Unit. Subject to the Secretary of State not directing reference of the application to him, they will return the letter of authorisation to you. If your authority is minded to grant listed building consent, you will then be able to issue a formal decision. Please send us a copy of your Council's decision notice in due course.



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Please note that this response relates to historic building matters only. If there are any archaeological implications to the proposals it is recommended that you contact the Greater London Archaeological Advisory Service for further advice (Tel: 020 7973 3712).

Yours sincerely

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Enc: Draft letter of authorisation

List of documents received by English Heritage

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Documents as available on the London Borough of Camden website at the time of writing this letter

