

RE: Relocation of Flamme sculpture at Kenwood

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Sent: 09 September 2015 09:12

To: [Sadraei, Agnieszka](#)

Dear Agnieszka,

I understand that Mike has already been in contact regarding the built heritage aspect. In terms of archaeology, the proposed works are of such a small scale that the archaeological impact would be negligible. Therefore we would not recommend any archaeological requirements.

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Regards,

Laura

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From: Stevenson, Mark

Sent: 07 September 2015 13:36

To: Dunn, Michael

Cc: O'Gorman, Laura; King, Gillian

Subject: FW: Relocation of Flamme sculpture at Kenwood

Importance: High

Mike,

Are you able to respond?

regards

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From: Sadraei, Agnieszka

Sent: 07 September 2015 13:23

To: Dunn, Michael; Stevenson, Mark

Subject: FW: Relocation of Flamme sculpture at Kenwood

Importance: High

Dear Mike and Mark,

I hope you are well. I am resending my e-mail from a while back as I fear it may have got buried under the 'holiday' backlog pile and we need to move on this quite quickly now.

Could you please give me an indication when you'd be likely to provide feedback on this?

Many thanks,

Agnieszka

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From: Sadraei, Agnieszka

Sent: 24 August 2015 14:07

To: Dunn, Michael; Stevenson, Mark

Subject: Relocation of Flamme sculpture at Kenwood

Dear Mike and Mark,

I would like to ask for your opinion you about our proposed application for the relocation of the statue by Eugène Dodeigne (born 27 July 1923) (please see photos attached). At the moment it is located just beyond Lime Avenue, through the upper gate and to the left (below the Dairy and above the West Meadow). We intend to move it near the so-called Sand Quarry near the 'West Lodge' (please see plan attached). It is a large sculpture and new foundations will be required (see Structural Engineer's specification). The statue with its plinth included weighs about two tons.

Dodeigne is a Belgian-born French sculptor best known for his monumental figures, usually placed outdoors. It is made from striated Belgium granite and is a grey-green colour. It was originally on long-term loan to Kenwood and was then bequeathed by its owner to the Iveagh Bequest (it is the only statue by Eugene Dodeigne in a public collection in this country). It was created in 1983 and it has been at Kenwood since 1986.

The reason we would like to move it that we have been slowly bringing the garden back to a state that resembles Humphrey Repton's original conception and the current position of the statue, in the West Meadow in front of the Dairy, is not in keeping with this. Furthermore, with the cutting back of some growth last year, 'Flamme' now sits very awkwardly in the landscape and is

not displayed to it's best advantage.

The proposed, new location of the Old Sand Quarry by the west drive entrance to the estate creates a natural 'amphitheatre' with the statue beautifully framed by the existing planting. In addition, as the work will be sited adjacent to the main public route down to the House the sculpture will be seen by those coming to Kenwood (it's present location is a little bit out of the way).

I would be very grateful if you could let me know if you'd be able to support this application when consulted by Camden Council.

Best wishes,

Agnieszka

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