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Dear Ms Freeman

**Arrangements for Handling Heritage Applications Direction 2015 &
T&CP (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015
6 BLOOMSBURY SQUARE LONDON WC1A 2LP
Application No 2016/1493/L**

Thank you for your letter of 22 March 2016 notifying us of the application for listed building consent relating to the above site. We do not wish to comment in detail, but offer the following general observations.

Historic England Advice

Whilst we have no objection to the proposed changes to the proposed plans at basement level, the proposal to re-cover the revealed chimney inserts and tiles at ground and first floors is less than satisfactory. Given the grade II* status of the building, this seems an ideal opportunity to reinstate the missing chimney pieces and to enhance the quality and character of the affected rooms. We would therefore request that the applicants give this further consideration.

Recommendation

Providing that the above issues are addressed, we would be minded to direct as to the granting of listed building consent. We therefore look forward to notification of the necessary revisions to the proposals.

Please note that this response relates to listed 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).



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Yours sincerely



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