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Our ref: L00542822

21 December 2016

Dear Ms Quigley

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Arrangements for Handling Heritage Applications Direction 2015 & T&CP (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 THE BRITISH MUSEUM GREAT RUSSELL STREET LONDON WC1B 3DG Application No 2016/5670/L

Thank you for your letter of 14 December 2016 notifying us of the application for listed building consent relating to the above site.

We have considered the application and are minded to direct as to the granting of listed building consent. We are pleased to have been involved in early discussions regarding these proposals prior to the formal submission of this application. The scheme reflects our discussions and the advice offered by our specialist staff.

We enclose the draft letter authorising the granting of consent (draft attached) and have 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 direction 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. This response relates to listed building matters only. If there are any archaeological implications to the proposals please contact the Greater London Archaeological Advisory Service for further advice (Tel: 020 7973 3712).

Yours sincerely

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Enc: Draft letter of direction

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