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Dear Ms Bond

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)
NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK 2012

Obelisk to Baron Southampton, St James's Gardens

Thank you for your consultation dated 11 August.

The Greater London Archaeological Advisory Service (GLAAS) provides archaeological advice to boroughs in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework and GLAAS Charter.

Historic England was consulted on the written scheme prior to its submission I confirm it accords with relevant standards and guidance. The research and proposed above ground recording looks comprehensive.

This monument is of course simply one part of the St James Gardens burial ground, an undesignated heritage asset which will be removed for construction of the new HS2 station. I see that both method statements refer to archaeological investigation and recording required in relation to the removal of the monuments being undertaken in accordance with the Project Plan and Location Specific WSI for St. James Gardens. Whilst preparatory discussions have occurred we haven't had sight of that WSI yet but I don't foresee a problem addressing the monument recording in advance. Ultimately I would expect the monument recording to feed into the overall approach to analysis and publication following the main burial ground excavation.



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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information. This response relates solely to archaeological issues.

Yours sincerely



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