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Dear Ms Bond

**HIGH SPEED RAIL (LONDON – WEST MIDLANDS) ACT 2017 (WORKS UNDER SCHEDULE 18)
HS2: OBELISK TO BARON SOUTHAMPTON IN ST JAMES'S GARDENS
Application No 1D037-EDP-EV-MST-000-000002**

Further to the email dated 26th July 2017, from HS2 Ltd notifying us of the Recording Method Statement for the Grade II listed Obelisk to Baron Southampton in St James's Gardens, I can advise you that we do not wish to comment in detail, but offer the following general observations.

Historic England was pleased to be involved in early discussions regarding these proposals prior to the formal submission of this method statement required by the heritage agreement for this heritage asset. We are pleased that the scheme reflects our discussions and the advice offered by our specialist staff. We, therefore, do not wish to offer any further comments on this occasion.

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).

Yours sincerely



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