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Our ref: L00952906

1 August 2018

Dear Ms Bond

**Arrangements for Handling Heritage Applications Direction 2015**

**Authorisation to Determine an Application for Listed Building Consent as Seen Fit**

**THE BRITISH LIBRARY 96 EUSTON ROAD LONDON NW1 2DB  
Application No 2018/2879/L**

Applicant:	The British Library
Grade of building(s):	I
Proposed works:	Internal works comprising the installation of a wheelchair lift, and associated adaptations to enable level access to the auditorium stage in the Knowledge Centre
Drawing numbers:	Drawings as approved by the Local Authority
Date of application:	23 July 2018
Date of referral by Council:	23 July 2018
Date received by Historic England:	23 July 2018
Date referred to CLG:	1 August 2018

You are hereby authorised to determine the application for listed building consent referred to above as you think fit.

In so doing Historic England would stress that it is not expressing any views on the merits of the proposals which are the subject of the application.



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Yours sincerely



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NB: This authorisation is not valid unless it has been appropriately endorsed by the Secretary of State.



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Thank you for your letter of 23 July 2018 regarding the above application for listed building consent. On the basis of the information available to date, we do not wish to offer any comments. We suggest that this application should be determined in accordance with national and local policy guidance and that you seek the views of your specialist conservation adviser.

We have drafted the necessary letter of authorisation (attached) for your authority to determine the application as you see fit and referred the case to the National Planning Casework Unit (NPCU). You will be able to issue a formal decision once NPCU have returned the letter of authorisation to you, unless the Secretary of State directs the application to be referred to them.

It is not necessary for us to be consulted on this application again, unless there are material changes to the proposals. However, if you would like detailed advice from us, please contact us to explain your request.

Please note that this response relates to designated heritage assets only. If the proposals meet the Greater London Archaeological Advisory Service's published consultation criteria we recommend that you seek their view as specialist archaeological adviser to the local planning authority.

The full GLAAS consultation criteria are on our webpage at the following link:

<https://www.historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/our-planning-services/greater-london-archaeology-advisory-service/our-advice/>



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