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Dear Mrs English

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED) NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK 2018

8-10 Southampton Row and 1 Fisher Street London WC1B 4AE

Change of use of 8-10 Southampton Row from temporary Crossrail offices (B1) to hotel with ancillary bar and restaurant (C1), together with erection of an 8 storey building at 1 Fisher Street, containing 9 self-contained residential units (C3) and hotel floorspace connected to 8-10 Southampton Row (85 hotel rooms in total across the site), following demolition of part of rear façade and other internal and external alterations to 8-10 Southampton Row. Installation of associated plant, refuse and cycle storage areas.

Recommend No Archaeological Requirement

Thank you for your consultation dated 16 May 2019.

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NPPF section 16 and the London Plan (2011 Policy 7.8) make the conservation of archaeological interest a material planning consideration. .

Having considered the proposals with reference to information held in the Greater London Historic Environment Record and/or made available in connection with this application, I conclude that the proposal is unlikely to have a significant effect on heritage assets of archaeological interest.

The site lies within an archaeological priority area, however both the existing basement and the crossrail construction works are likely to have already significantly impact archaeological survival at this location. In light of this the proposed works are considered too small scale to result in a significant archaeological impact at this location.

No further assessment or conditions are therefore necessary.

Please note that this response relates solely to archaeological considerations. If necessary my Historic Buildings and Areas colleagues should be consulted separately regarding statutory matters.

Yours sincerely



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