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Regeneration and Planning Development Management
London Borough of Camden
2nd Floor, 5 Pancras Square
London
N1C 4AG
FAO: Mr Jonathan McClue

Dear Sir,

**APPLICATION REF. 2019/3634/L
LISTED BUILDING CONSENT 2018/2347/L (APPROVAL OF DETAILS PURSUANT TO
CONDITION 3)
THE HAMPSTEAD FIGURE SCULPTURE, NORTH OF SWISS COTTAGE LIBRARY, AVENUE
ROAD AND LAND TO THE SOUTH OF SWISS COTTAGE LEISURE CENTRE, ADELAIDE ROAD,
NW3 3NF**

I write further to the above to provide additional information.

Rupert Harris Conservation has been appointed to oversee removal and relocation of The Hampstead Figurine Sculpture. The company was established in 1982 and since then they have built a reputation as the leading Conservators of metalwork and sculpture in Europe. Their work covers monumental sculpture, from utilitarian to the most valuable and fine.

They have a highly skilled and dedicated team of conservators with extensive experience in the conservation of works of art in metal and other media.

Rupert Harris is a PACR Accredited Conservator-Restorer, a member of ICON and an elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. The company has been awarded SSIP accreditation from Alcumus SafeContractor for achieving excellence in health and safety in the workplace.

Examples of the extent to Rupert Harris' expertise in sculpture and monument conservation is available on their website: <https://rupertharris.com/collections/sculpture-and-monuments>

In 1982 they were appointed Metalwork Conservation Advisor to the National Trust. They therefore have responsibility for the conservation and care of all metalwork within the National Trust's collections. Additionally, in 2003 they were appointed Architectural Metalwork Consultant to English Heritage, and they also act as consultants to many other national institutions, architects and private collectors.



Their clients include the Royal Household and Historic Royal Palaces, as well as most major public museums, contemporary art galleries, city councils, architects, art dealers, auction houses and private collectors.

Aston Spinks, who will undertake the removal works, are specialist in transporting and installing sculptures and unique objects. They excel in the movement of heavy bronze works and oversize art objects including complex art installations that require special skills set and lifting equipment:

<https://www.astonspinks.co.uk/>

Details of Aston Spinks insurance policy are enclosed. Their cover provides a Limit of Indemnity of £10M in any one event, with an estimated value of the statue for insurance given at £400K in Rupert Harris' assessment. A photographic condition survey has also been undertaken by Rupert Harris and is enclosed.

I trust you will find the above to be satisfactory and you may proceed to recommend the details for approval.

Yours faithfully



Richard Evans
Director
WYG Group Limited

Enc. – Insurance Policy
Photographic Condition Survey