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Our ref: [REDACTED]

15 February 2022

Dear Ms Bond

Arrangements for Handling Heritage Applications Direction 2021

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

**THE BRITISH LIBRARY 96 EUSTON ROAD LONDON NW1 2DB
Application No 2021/5617/L**

Applicant: Patrick Dixon of British Library

Grade of building(s): I

Proposed works: Provision and installation of new platform lift adjacent to main reception to improve inclusive access to the entrance hall of the building. Enlargement of existing lift at rear of entrance hall to improve inclusive access to the building.

Drawing numbers: Drawings as approved

Date of application: 17 November 2021
Date of referral by Council: 26 January 2022
Date received by Historic England: 26 January 2022
Date referred to CLG: 15 February 2022

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



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Officials have considered the information given above on behalf of the Secretary of State, and do not intend to require the application concerned be referred.

Yours sincerely

Signed [REDACTED]

Date 15/03/2022

Claire Brady
Inspector of Historic Buildings and Areas
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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 26 January 2022 regarding the above application for listed building consent. Historic England is pleased to have been involved in pre-application discussions about these proposals as part of our general liaison meetings with the British Library. We consider the proposed lift to be well designed and to sit comfortably into the context of the surrounding architecture.

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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