



Subject:

Support for applications 2022/0725/L and 2022/0690/L



I am writing in support of the application to retrofit the roofs of the properties at 10-11 and 53-54 Doughty Street with photovoltaic panels. The imperative to become less reliant on fossil fuels is becoming increasingly urgent, both at a local and national level, and this proposal, although modest in scope, sets an admirable precedent.

It also appears to be light touch in its implementation, in that the fabric of the existing slate roofs remains undisturbed, and the panels could be easily removed in future, if necessary. Though there may be an instinctive concern for Georgian architectural heritage, as both sets of buildings are listed Grade 2, this appears to have been sensitively considered and care has evidently been taken so that the panels will not be visible from the street.

So this proposal, which could act as a positive example to others, has my full support.

Yours faithfully,

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