

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION OF THE KNIGHTSBRIDGE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

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Dear Ms Whewell

Thank you for your e-mail with letter of 11th May 2018 about the Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Development Plan examination.

Ordinarily, I would not expect any additional evidence to be sent to me following the submission of a Neighbourhood Plan with the responses to the Regulation 16 consultation exercise. In this case, Knightsbridge Forum sent me its "Appendix 1: Forum's comments on Regulation 16 representations" after submitting the Plan, and I requested that a Statement of Common Ground be provided by the Forum, working in combination with Westminster City Council. Please see my letter to Mr Birkett of 18th April 2018 and also the Statement of Common Ground documentation which have been published on the relevant pages of both the Forum's and Westminster City Council's websites.

I note the contents of your letter and will be considering the matters which you cover in my examination of the Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Plan. However, it is important that the exchange of comments on the Neighbourhood Plan now comes to a close. If I require additional information on any of the key issues, I will raise them with relevant parties and the Neighbourhood Forum. I am currently satisfied that I have sufficient evidence to progress the examination of the Plan.

Please be assured I appreciate that the Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Plan is important to your local community and that you wish to ensure I have understood your position fully. However, I must ask that no further correspondence is submitted, in the interests of fairness to all parties, and to enable the examination to progress in a timely fashion.

I can advise that any person living in the designated neighbourhood plan area, who is registered to vote in local elections, will be entitled to vote in a referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan.

In terms of the issue of consent in relation to the publication of your earlier correspondence, this is a matter you would need to pursue with the Forum and Westminster City Council.

Your sincerely

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