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Direct Dial: -

Our ref: **W:** L01588741

18 February 2025

Dear Ms Tastsoglou

Arrangements for Handling Heritage Applications Direction 2021

**STAPLE INN BUILDINGS NORTH AND SOUTH & THE HALL, STAPLE INN, 335 &
336 HIGH HOLBORN LONDON WC1V 7PZ
Application No. 24/01247/LBC**

Thank you for your letter of 6 February 2025 regarding the above application for listed building consent.

Historic England provides advice when our engagement can add most value. In this case we are not offering advice. This should not be interpreted as comment on the merits of the application.

We suggest that you seek the views of your specialist conservation and archaeological advisers. You may also find it helpful to refer to our published advice at <https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/find/>

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 to consult us on this application again, unless there are material changes to the proposals. However, if you would like 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.



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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/>

Yours sincerely

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

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Application No 24/01247/LBC**

Applicant:	Gerald Eve LLP
Grade of building(s):	II
Proposed works:	Minor works to attached railings and gate piers at Staple Inn Buildings and The Hall, Staple Inn (335 & 336 High Holborn) associated with the development at 326-332 High Holborn & 26 Southampton Buildings (Holborn Gate), 319-325 High Holborn (Heron House) and 44 Southampton Buildings (Reference Number: 24/01262/FULMAJ).
Drawing numbers:	As approved by the local authority
Date of application:	25 November 2025
Date of referral by Council:	6 February 2025
Date received by Historic England:	6 February 2025
Date referred to MHCLG:	18 February 2025

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

Signed

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Date

28/02/2025



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