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Dear Planning Officer,

Consultation on Proposed Main Modifications to the Local Plan

I am a member of the Planning and Conservation Working Group for the London Historic Parks and Gardens Trust, which trades as London Parks and Gardens (LPG). LPG is affiliated to The Gardens Trust (TGT) — a statutory consultee in respect of planning proposals affecting sites included in Historic England's Register of Parks and Gardens.

LPG is the County Gardens Trust for Greater London and makes observations on behalf of TGT in respect of Grade II registered sites and may also comment on planning matters affecting other green open spaces of historic interest, especially when included in LPG's Inventory.

I have reviewed the consultation documents on the Proposed Main Modifications to the Local Plan. LPG is pleased to see that the Council will use the London Historic Parks and Gardens Trust Inventory as a basis for considering locally listing such parks and gardens in the borough. Otherwise, we have no comments on the amendments.

This does not in any way signify either our approval or disapproval of the proposals and should new information come to light that may have an impact on the heritage asset the Trust reserves the right to alter its observations.

Yours sincerely,

Planning Volunteer London Parks and Gardens Email:

cc. The Gardens Trust