

11 May 2011

Ms Michelle Bradshaw London Borough of Haringey 639 High Road Tottenham N17 8BD

Dear Ms Bradshaw

## Application Reference HGY/2011/0612 - Coronation Sidings

The Alexandra Palace and Park Board has requested that I write on the subject of the above-mentioned application. The general feeling of the Board is that the views from the Park and Palace are an important asset that all visitors to the site can enjoy.

Although the Board discussed the application it delegated authority to me, the Interim General Manager to make a representation on the Trust's behalf.

If the application is approved our comments are:

- That the developer be requested to provide trees, shrubs and/or climbing plants on their land to screen the building
- That the permitted colour scheme blends into the landscape
- That the Council bears in mind its own policies regarding views, namely:

"The Council will seek to protect locally important views that contribute to the interest and character of the borough. These may include: Views of and from large open space, such as Alexandra Palace and Finsbury Park and View into and from Conservation Areas."

That the developer's funding contribution under section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act includes provision for screening trees to be planted in Alexandra Park to mitigate the impact on the view from the palace

Please feel free to contact me if you require any clarification or further information.

Yours sincerely

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Cc: Cllr Pat Egan, Chair, Alexandra Palace and Park Board



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