

Brighton & Hove Museums
Royal Pavilion Garden
Brighton BN1 1FN

5th October 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

'A Garden Fit for a King: Reawakening Brighton's Royal Estate Phase 2' planning application

This letter provides a supporting statement as part of the planning application submitted in October 2023. The project is a partnership initiative by Brighton & Hove Museums (B&HM) and Brighton & Hove City Council (BHCC). The project proposals are described fully in the Development Stage Report and the Design & Access Statement.

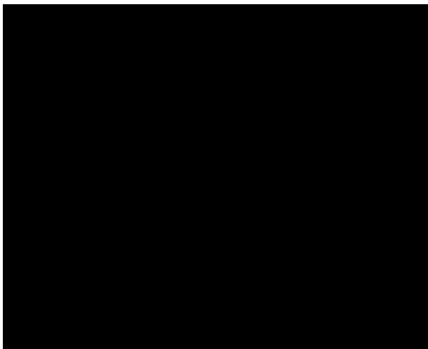
On 4th August 2023, the BHCC Strategy, Finance & City Regeneration Committee agreed unanimously on the Royal Pavilion Estate Capital Project Phase 2 report that set out the project progress and submission of the Round 2 funding application to National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF).

The planning proposals outline the background to issues affecting the Garden resulting from criminality and antisocial behaviour. The proposed new perimeter fence and the ability to secure a number of exits/entrances have been proposed to ensure a level of security around the Garden to protect users and the NLHF investment. BHCC and B&HM have committed to maintain 24-hour access to the Garden as part of this project. Both organisations will work together with several city centre stakeholders including Sussex Police, local businesses and the Brighton BID to ensure that there are strong regulatory policies and practices in place to secure and protect the Garden as part of a city centre wide campaign.

Additionally, a new approach to engaging communities and the public in the role and value of the Garden will be developed in line with B&HM's Activity Plan and in partnership with local partners and stakeholders.

Together we believe these strategies will protect the NLHF investment into the future and that the restored high-quality environment is maintained and safe for all users.

Yours Sincerely



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