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THE ROYAL PARKS

Mr. Michael French,  
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DEVELOPMENT BY THE ROYAL PARKS AGENCY CONCERNING THE PLAYGROUND AS A MEMORIAL TO DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES (CIRCULAR 18/84 CONSULTATION)

November 18<sup>th</sup>, 1999

Dear Mr. French

**DOE CIRCULAR 18/84: CONSERVATION AREA CONSENT**

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Yours sincerely,

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Please ask for: Mr. French

Dear Mrs. Mackeown,

**Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Garden**

Thank you for your letter regarding the possible commitment of a Memorial Garden in Kensington Gardens to commemorate Diana, Princess of Wales.

As you may be aware, preliminary consultation on the proposal is to take place at the Albert Memorial Visitor Centre from 10<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July. This will provide you with an opportunity of visiting the Centre and commenting upon the current proposal which is being presented. Clearly, should a decision be taken to proceed further with this project, a formal application under the Planning Acts will be made and will be the subject of widespread public consultation.

Yours sincerely,

M. J. French,  
Executive Director, Planning and Conservation.

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My reference: DPS/DCC/TP/H/ Your reference:  
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Please ask for: Mr D. Taylor

Dear Sir and Madam,

**Town and Country Planning Act 1990**  
**Diana Memorial Gardens**

Thankyou for your letter of 21st July 1998, regarding the possible creation of a memorial garden to the late Princess Diana in Kensington Gardens. I have noted the points contained therein, in particular regarding the fact that this is not an ideal time for consultation in view of it being the holiday period.

I cannot comment upon the merits of any proposal, as no plans have yet been formally submitted for comment from this authority. However, I have placed your letter on my file and will bear your concerns in mind as and when a memorial garden proposal is chosen and submitted for assessment. You may not be surprised to hear that I am receiving a large number of letters each week at present, the majority of these raising strong concerns in relation to these proposals.

Yours faithfully,

Derek Taylor  
Area Planning Officer  
for  
Executive Director, Planning & Conservation

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Dear Sir,

**Town and Country Planning Act 1990**  
**Diana Memorial Gardens**

Thankyou for your letter of 17<sup>th</sup> July 1998, regarding the possible creation of a memorial garden to the late Princess Diana in Kensington Gardens. I have noted the points contained therein, in particular regarding the need to ensure that the provision of cycling routes across Kensington Gardens should not be compromised by the creation of a memorial garden.

I cannot comment upon the merits of any proposal, as no plans have yet been formally submitted for comment from this authority. However, I have placed your letter on my file and will bear your comments in mind as and when a memorial garden proposal is chosen and submitted for assessment.

Yours faithfully,



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Dear Ms. Redfern,

**Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Garden**

Thank you for your letter of 16<sup>th</sup> August setting out your concerns with regard to the proposed Memorial Garden in Kensington Gardens. As you will no doubt be aware, preliminary consultation has already been carried out and, subject to the results from this consultation, the Memorial Committee will decide whether or not to proceed to the next stage of the project.

Should the decision be taken that the scheme will be proceeded with, it will be necessary for an environmental impact assessment, including a traffic impact study, to be commissioned and this would then support the planning application under Circular 18/84 procedures.

Your letter of objection to the proposal has been noted and will be retained on file for further correspondence purposes.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Director, Planning and Conservation.

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Dear Sir,

**Town and Country Planning Act 1990**  
**Proposals for Memorial to Diana, Princess of Wales**

I write with reference to your letter of 19<sup>th</sup> August 1998, relating to the above proposals for Kensington Gardens.

You are correct that no application has formally been made (under Circular 18/84) to the Royal Borough for a particular proposal. Preliminary public consultation has taken place and, subject to the results of this consultation, the Memorial Committee will decide whether or not to proceed to the next stage of the project.

Should the decision be taken that a scheme should proceed, it would then be necessary to undertake an environmental impact assessment, including a traffic impact study, which would be required to support an application to the Council.

I have noted your concerns, and have placed your letter on file for further correspondence purposes.

Yours faithfully,

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