



Lancashire Gardens Trust
Conservation & Planning Group

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Your ref: 18F/1038

Planning Department
Liverpool City Council
Municipal Buildings
Dale Street
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For the attention of Stuart Clark, Development Control Division
By email only to planningandbuildingcontrol@liverpool.gov.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Application No: 18F/1038

To install a new bridge between the main park and the island and to erect a permanent public memorial to Nelson Mandela on the island.

Princes Park, Ullet Road Liverpool L8 3SG

TGT Reference: E18/0172

Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust on the above application. As previously notified to you, the Gardens Trust which is the statutory consultee on matters concerning registered parks and gardens, is now working closely with County Garden Trusts to comment on planning applications and fulfil this statutory role. For further information, we refer you to the Gardens Trust publication *The Planning System in England and the Protection of Historic Parks and Gardens* (2016), which is available online at www.thegardenstrust.org. The Lancashire Gardens Trust (LGT) therefore responds in this case.

We have reviewed the application documentation, but not visited the site. It is noted that the application site occupies a prominent location within the Grade II* Registered Princes Park, which lies within the Sefton Park Conservation Area.

The LGT supports the investment Liverpool City Council is making in restoring and enhancing Princes Park. We also support the aspirations of the current application and welcome the processes through which the proposals have emerged. However this is a Full Planning Application and there are a number of points of detail which are not adequately resolved.

Our principal comments are as follows:

Patrons Sir Mark and Lady Lennox-Boyd : President Mr Robert Parker DL

- Bridge design on drawing 1708 is unresolved and no indication is given of abutment detail, structural members and handrail fixings and the deck surface is an unresolved option of either concrete or york stone. Drawing 1701 Bridge Elevation B01 does indicate abutments and foundations but with no explanatory notes or detail.
- Drawing P01 does not show any connections between the proposed bridge and existing and proposed paths.

These details should be resolved before any grant of full planning permission.

If there are any matters arising from this letter please contact me by email
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Yours faithfully

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