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Our ref: PDU/1500b & 1500c/ DBH10

Your ref: 08/00591 & 08/00594

Date: 24 July 2008

Attention: Derek Taylor

Dear Mr Prout,

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended); Greater London Authority Act 1999; Town & Country Planning (Mayor of London) Order 2000 Holland Park School, Airlie Gardens, London W8 (08/00591 and 08/00594)

I refer to your letter of 9 July 2008 informing the Mayor that Kensington & Chelsea Council was minded to grant planning permission for the above planning application. I refer you also to the notice that was issued on 11 July 2008 under the provisions of article 4(1)(b)(i) of the above Order.

Having now considered a report on this case (reference PDU/1500b & 1500c/03, copy enclosed), I am content to allow Kensington & Chelsea Council to determine the case itself, subject to any action that the Secretary of State may take, and do not therefore wish to direct refusal.

Yours sincerely

Boris Johnson

Mayor of London

cc Kit Malthouse, London Assembly Constituency Member
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