Planning
London Borough of Lambeth
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Dear Lambeth Council,

**Planning Applications 19/01304/FUL and 19/01305/LB**

I support the proposals to redevelop 8 Albert Embankment. I particularly support the inclusion of a new purpose built home for the London Fire Brigade Museum, which is a major cultural asset and it needs a permanent and accessible home to deliver its fire safety education work and wealth of exciting, educational family activities to Lambeth and the capital as a whole. The new museum will:

* Continue to protect the history of the London Fire Brigade, by preserving its extensive collection of artefacts and archives displayed in a larger more flexible exhibition space.
* Maintain a vital link to the current brigade being sited alongside the new Lambeth Fire Station.
* Work with local charities and organisations to provide opportunities for those in Lambeth who most need it.
* Support the wellbeing of Lambeth residents.
* Create public access for the first time to a listed building of great significance, including the previously inaccessible Memorial Hall.
* Expand its educational programme, with a designated learning centre to reach thousands of school children ever year.
* Establish a destination shop and retail experience.
* Provide a number of skilled jobs and volunteering opportunities.

I also support the wider transformation of the site, including: the provision of a new fire station; the new homes – a number of which will be affordable; new workspaces supporting local businesses and creatives; over 1,250 jobs; high quality public spaces for the community; and a mix of new retail spaces, which will enliven Lambeth High Street for the first time in many years.

I hope the Council will support these proposals.

Many thanks,

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