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Dear Pippa Hack

### *Woolwich High Street Heritage Action Zone*

I hope that you are safe and well during this challenging time. I am writing to update you on the progress of your proposal for a High Streets Heritage Action Zone (HSHAZ). **I am delighted to let you know that your Programme Design has been successful and we would like to make you a formal grant offer of up to £1,766,134. SUBJECT TO CONTRACT**

We are very aware that the current situation with Covid 19 is creating uncertainty and additional challenges for your organisation, with the potential to affect programme delivery. Please be assured we will work with you to adjust your Programme Design as necessary in response to current restrictions, and any future ones. Further guidance will follow within the next few weeks.

The approval of your High Street Heritage Action Zone Programme Design is subject to the recommendations set out below:

- Royal Borough of Greenwich must provide written evidence of consultation with land owners within 6 months of acceptance of the grant to inform the project development and to identify interest and the deliverability of key projects, third-party contributions and outputs.
- The Programme Design must be updated to better define the outputs (including but not limited to: Jobs and GDP, footfall, unused space brought back into use).
- The Programme Design must be updated to provide greater clarity regarding the nature of the works to the Old Town Hall and Library. This must define the programme of works and how these works contribute to the project and the outputs of the overall scheme.

We expect written evidence of these recommended changes to be provided in an updated Programme Design which should be submitted with your first grant claim (unless a date is otherwise specified). These should be reviewed and signed off by a member of Historic England. If they are not we reserve the right to withhold the payment of any grant.

In light of the current situation, the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport and Historic England are postponing the media announcement for High Street Heritage Action



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Zones, and will set an announcement date in the future so we can all do joined up communications when the time is right. Please hold off all communications until further notice, including press releases, social media and website updates from all partners and councillors. If you have any questions then please get in touch with our regional public engagement manager Fran Gorman ([Fran.Gorman@HistoricEngland.org.uk](mailto:Fran.Gorman@HistoricEngland.org.uk)).

We very much look forward to working with you on this highly important programme. Richard Parish ([Richard.Parish@HistoricEngland.org.uk](mailto:Richard.Parish@HistoricEngland.org.uk)) will be in contact shortly to discuss next steps on developing your Programme Design.

In the meantime please do contact Jane Cook ([Jane.Cook@HistoricEngland.org.uk](mailto:Jane.Cook@HistoricEngland.org.uk)) if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



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