

ST. GEORGE'S HALL CHARITABLE TRUST

Head of Planning
Liverpool City Council

29 June 2020

Dear Madam,

St. John's Beacon Zip Wire Application

St. Georges Hall is a grade 1 building and therefore there are restrictions on what we are able to do that will detract from the status of this building. We are aware that the proposed attraction will go via windows off the hall which will be seen as unsightly to those using the building. It may affect our registrars who conduct weddings and register births and deaths.

We are at this moment and time involved with the City's taskforce to ensure we do not lose our status as a World Heritage Site. The new proposal will include St. Georges Hall being part of the heritage site. Therefore having a zip wire would not assist the proposal to the World Heritage Organisation in granting the city to continue to hold this status. Therefore this Zip wire could in no way be near to the hall as it would be a deal breaker for the city.

We are aware that having World Heritage Status is essential to the ongoing economic impact of Liverpool and adding support to our tourist industries which includes our hoteliers and stores and visits to major attractions such as St. Georges Hall.

We therefore would ask planning to take this into account when making a decision

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Claire Dove', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Claire Dove CBE, DL

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