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**APPLICANT NOTE REGARDING HISTORIC ENGLAND**

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1. This Note clarifies the involvement of Historic England in the project prior to the selection of the winning competition design.
2. Historic England was consulted when the competition brief was being drafted and its input was reflected in the content of the brief.
3. The shortlist of ten competition schemes was announced in November 2016. On 18 November 2016, presentations were made to all shortlisted teams at Lambeth Palace, including a site tour of VTG for those shortlisted teams. Speakers included Sandy Kidd, of Historic England, who spoke about archaeology and heritage matters.
4. In February 2017, Historic England was provided with the details and submissions of the ten shortlisted schemes by the competition advisors, Malcolm Reading Consultants. David English and Sandy Kidd, both of Historic England, at that stage joined the technical supporting panel to the Competition Jury.
5. David English and Sandy Kidd provided advice to the Jury on the ten shortlisted schemes and their advice was included within the supporting panel report comparing the schemes.

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