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June 11th 2026

Dear Ms Graham,

26/00425/LBC
Internal and external works to convert building (inc part demolition),
alterations to elevation including new cladding, public realm
and associated works.
Civic Centre, Armada Way Plymouth PL1 2AA

Thank you for consulting the Gardens Trust in its role as Statutory Consultee on the above application which may have a material impact on the significance of Civic Square, Plymouth, a Grade II registered park and garden (RPG) included by Historic England on the Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest. The inclusion of this site on this statutory register requires great weight to be given to its conservation. We have liaised with our colleagues in the Devon Gardens Trust and their local knowledge informs this joint response.

The RPG is a public square of 1957-62 designed by Geoffrey Jellicoe and established as part of the civic layout of Plymouth planned in 1956 by the city architect H J W Stirling and based on Patrick Abercrombie and J Paton Watson's post-war plan for Plymouth of 1943.

In our previous letter dated April 9th 2026, we requested clarification and further information relating to some specific questions. We note that this information was provided in the letter 'Addendum to Plymouth Civic Centre 'Heritage Statement: Significance and Impact' (BDP, May 13th 2026). We are satisfied by the response and can now offer our support to this application.

Yours sincerely

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