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27<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

Dear Mr Browne,

**THE FORMER SYON GATE SERVICE STATION (SYON HILL GARAGE) SITE TO THE  
SOUTH OF GILLETTE CORNER, FRONTING GREAT WEST ROAD, SYON LANE AND  
NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE, ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX**

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE TO PROVIDE OFFICES AND STORAGE  
FACILITIES: COMMENTS FURTHER TO PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION**

Many thanks for the opportunity of joining you and colleagues from the Brentford Community Council on the evening of the 13<sup>th</sup> August to receive a presentation on the substantially revised proposals for the development of the site bounded by Great West Road, Syon Lane and Northumberland Avenue and providing the opportunity of commenting further on the emerging scheme – my apologies for the delay in letting you have my comments. I would be grateful if you could pass on a copy of this letter to the prospective developers' team and to the Council.

Given my professional support for the representations conveyed by the Brentford Community Council's Consultative Committee to the Council in your letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 in response to the previous proposals; as a chartered architect based in nearby Twickenham; as a member of the RIBA's Awards Group; as a member of the professional team directly involved in securing Planning Permission and Listed Building Consent twice over from the Hounslow Council for the conservation-based retention, refurbishment and extension of the grade II listed Gillette Building immediately to the north of the application site; and as a former Assistant Regional Director for English Heritage London, with responsibility for the organisation's interest in the conservation and development of the Borough of Hounslow amongst other Central and West London Boroughs between 1991 and 2004, I remain concerned to see proposals for the development of the presently vacant site of a design quality and sensitivity that respect the immediate and broader settings of the nearby Gillette Building fronting Syon Lane as a listed building of major architectural and townscape significance in this part of West London – visible for miles around - and the immediate setting of the similarly

