

Andrew Boff

Chair of the London Assembly
Greater London Authority
City Hall
Kamal Churchie Way
London
E16 1ZE

**London Borough
of Newham**

Newham Dockside
1000 Dockside Road
London
E16 2QU

9th April 2024

newham.gov.uk

By email: andrew.boff@london.gov.uk

Dear Chair,

Thank you for your letter of 8th June 2023 and please accept our apologies for the very late reply.

Newham has given permission for pv on listed buildings but through the traditional route of applying for Listed Building Consent (LBC). I'm sure the same is true for other boroughs.

RBKC, have over 4000 listed buildings, in these circumstances the introduction of a Local Listed Building Consent Order probably does represent an efficient use of resources. Newham has just over 100 listed buildings so the introduction of such an order is unlikely to make dealing with these types of proposals more efficient.

Dealing with proposals to install solar panels on listed buildings through the traditional route of an application for Listed Building Consent is considered to be an efficient way of assessing potential impacts in Newham. We recently granted LBC for the installation of solar panels at the grade II listed former Canning Town Library and would generally consider these types of work favourably provided any harm to the special interest of the listed building is minimised through careful consideration of siting, arrangement, fixing and appearance.

So in summary, the Council is supportive of proposals for pv on listed and other buildings. However, the small number of listed buildings we have does not make this an efficient use of resources. We will continue to deal with proposals via applications for listed building consent.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rokhsana Fiaz".

**Rokhsana Fiaz OBE
Mayor of Newham**