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Subject: Haringey Core Strategy Proposed Submission 2010

To whom it may concern:

St Ann's Hospital (formerly North Eastern Fever Hospital, 1892), St Ann's Road, N15
I work with the **London Parks & Gardens Trust**, particularly having responsibility for its Inventory of Historic Green Spaces and in respect of this work I have in the past been in contact with officers in your Conservation Team.

It has been drawn to our attention that the St Ann's Hospital site in St Ann's Road, coming within the Seven Sisters Corridor, is proposed as potential land for major housing development as part of the Council's Housing Strategy in the Haringey Core Strategy Proposed Submission 2010. We are in the process of investigating the historic importance of this site with a view to including it on the Inventory, as there are interesting references to the earlier landscape in such publications as Mr Fisk's History of Tottenham of the 1920s.

At present the Inventory includes 47 sites of local historic interest in Haringey (in addition to the two listed on the English Heritage National Register), the majority of which are those on your own Local List referred to in Haringey Unitary Development Plan: July 2006 under OS7 Historic Parks, Gardens and Landscapes. On page 127 of that document, 8.24 cross references the list of these sites in Schedule 13 and notes the need to ensure that, while this brings no additional statutory protection, the Council will take account of the historic interest of a site when determining applications for development.

The Inventory is a constantly evolving record, which we are currently converting into a publicly accessible website, **London Gardens Online**. In discussion with English Heritage, the sites therein are also in the process of being included on the Historic Environment Record of heritage assets. The Trust has an active Research Group, members of which undertake detailed investigation into existing and potential new sites for the Inventory, as a result of which, for example, a number of historic almshouse gardens in Haringey were added a few years ago. If I may, I will keep you informed regarding results of our research into St Ann's Hospital, but in the meantime, if it would be of interest, I could forward you a copy of the current Inventory for Haringey.

Yours,
Sally Williams
Keeper/**London Parks & Gardens Trust** Inventory

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