

Dear Members of the Investment and Economic Prosperity Committee,

I am a member of the Board of Museum London and am writing this note in regards to the future independence of Eldon House. I had planned to attend the Investment and Economic Prosperity Committee meeting on April 17th. I am unable to attend the rescheduled May 8th meeting as I am involved in a Museum Volunteer Committee activity that day.

As I have expressed at Museum London Board meetings, I feel that the council recommendation/report on a separate Eldon House is a great move for the City of London, as it will enable London's heritage gem to shine in its own light and liaise directly with the community as a strong active heritage tourism attraction. It is also my understanding that an independent Eldon House would then become eligible for increased national and provincial grants that it couldn't receive while it came under the larger umbrella of the Museum.

Many thanks for your continued support in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mary Lake Collins