

Good evening,

I am writing to express my support for the LACH recommendation that 183 and 197 Ann Street be designated as properties having cultural heritage value or interest.

Both of these properties, the Kent Brewery at 197 Ann Street, and the home of brewer Joseph Hamilton (and before him the site of his father's home) at 183 Ann Street, have direct associations with historic activities (brewing) and have the potential to contribute to the understanding of the community and culture of the Talbot North sub-area and London in general. As noted in the evaluation report on the heritage value of the Kent Brewery, brewing history in London is significant on a national scale and as a rare example of 19th Century brewery activity, both the brewery and the brewer's house are well worth preserving.

Designation of these properties would be consistent with The London Plan and its stated objective of protecting our built and cultural heritage and our unique identity and I respectfully request that Committee approve the recommended designations.

Sincerely,

Susan Murdoch