

The Rt. Hon. John Whittingdale MP
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Dear John,

As you may be aware, I am involved with the Holocaust Memorial Commission set up by the Government last year, tasked with ensuring that Britain has a permanent memorial to the Holocaust and educational resources for future generations.


The Commission is currently considering possible locations for a Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre.

I think a potentially suitable location for the Holocaust Memorial would be Victoria Tower Gardens, with the Learning Centre close by in Millbank where we have been offered a viable location.

As I'm sure you are aware, the Gardens fall under the jurisdiction of Black Rod, as it is part of the parliamentary estate, and DCMS as it is managed by the Royal Parks.

I would be very grateful for your views on the viability of locating the Holocaust Memorial in Victoria Tower Gardens. The Prime Minister is aware of this proposal, and he suggested that I write to you to seek out your views on this issue.

With best wishes,



THE RT. HON. THE LORD FELDMAN OF ELSTREE
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