

NOTES FOR SUBMISSION TO DLUHC

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These are issues that could be brought up with them. Please choose subjects that interest you and use your own words:

We are aware of DLUHC's wish to begin irreversible work on the site of the proposed Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre in VTG.

Before site work is commenced, we request that DLUHC issue for consultation a document setting out how the HMLC scheme will be managed, in the light of the numerous concerns raised and numerous design issues of which we are aware. It is important that the government consults now because it is likely that access to the park will very soon be curtailed, and access to the children's playground and facilities completely removed, for some time while the playground is moved, reduced in size, and made more vulnerable to vehicle pollution. The public has been given no clarity about how the HMLC scheme will address the following design issues which have been repeatedly raised during the 3 years since the planning application was first made:-

- Operation of the playground and café in a way that ensures that children using them are not displaced by adult visitors to the HMLC
- Operation of the playground café and toilets so that children and parents have space and tranquillity. The playground must not be used as a route between the HMLC entrance pavilion and the café and toilet.
- Operation of the entrances to VTG and the combined flow of both HMLC visitors and park users into and round VTG
- Operation of services to HMLC – eg waste, deliveries, maintenance
- Operation of security requirements affecting park users
- Park opening and park lighting

Ideally such a document would spell out which government entity would manage the park and the HMLC (and ensure that it is one entity, with appropriate technical capacity, rather than two). The design issues are so significant to park users that we request the above consultation even if the government cannot decide who will manage the park.

NB - please send your submissions to DLUHC and UKHMF and copy them to WCC (addresses can be found on the two SVTG to WCC.... documents).