

MEMORANDUM

From:	Built Heritage Officer		
Service	Green Infrastructure	App No:	251827
Address:	University Of Reading Library, Shinfield Road, Reading, RG6 6EB		
Proposal:	Full application for the proposed installation of a new substation, standby generator and associated below ground cabling to serve the Library and Park House, plus removal of end of service life substations to Library and Park House.		
Heritage Asset:	Whiteknights Park – identified as Local Historic Park & Gardens. URS Building – grade II listed building. Listed Buildings are classed as designated heritage assets under the NPPF (2024) and in the Council’s Local Plan policies.		
Site Visit Made:	No.		

Summary Of Recommendations

No objection raised from a heritage perspective.

Comments On Proposal

The proposal to replace the existing end of a service life substations to Library and Park House for a replacement new substation in a different location. The proposals are considered to have a neutral impact with respect to Whiteknights Park being an identified Local Historic Park and Garden and would not affect the setting of the neighbour listed URS Building.

Conditions

N/A

Date:	21/08/25	Signed:	Keith Frost Built Heritage Officer
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