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### RE - USE OF REC PARKING AREA

Dear Rob

Following our conversation, I am writing to formally ask the Trust permission to use the parking area of the Rec during our filming on Great Pulteney Street in early November 2007.

My apologies for not getting this to you sooner, but we now have a confirmed filming date and schedule for the filming.

We are currently in production of the feature film 'The Duchess', based on Georgiana, the Duchess of Devonshire in the early 19<sup>th</sup> Century. The film will star Keira Knightley and Ralph Fiennes. The production is hoping to film scenes in Bath between the 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November.

As discussed, these include a carriage / street scene on Great Pulteney Street, for which we are currently arranging a weekend road closure of Great Pulteney Street on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November. We are proposing to lay temporary road cover and clear cars from Laura Fountain to the Holburne Museum.

We are very keen to be able to offer an alternative parking area during this weekend, with stewards and security, for residents who usually park at the Laura Place / Rec end of Great Pulteney Street. The hard standing area at the top of the Rec would also be very important as a holding point for our horse and carriages. (I know this was previously the case on the 'Vanity Fair' filming - although it should be noted that we are a smaller scale production). An alternative is part of the hard standing could be used for our costume marquee - this would negate the requirement for as many vehicles in this area.

I am aware of conventions guarding the usual use of the Rec area. I would like to confirm that we would not interfere with sporting events taking place on the Rec playing fields. I have discussed this with Sarah Giovannini of Outdoor Events, and we would work around and maintain parking areas required for Lacrosse matches taking place this weekend. And of course the weekend chosen is not a Rugby weekend.

We could also make a donation to the Rec or as requested in thanks for the use of this area.

I hope this reaches you in time for your next Trust meeting. Please do call me if you have any suggestions or if you would like any more information. I would be happy to meet on site to address any issues that you may have.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks for your help and support.

Best regards



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