

PUBLIC QUESTION RECEIVED for Place Scrutiny Committee – 8 November 2018 from Dr E Westland

To Councillor Bialyk Portfolio Holder Health and Wellbeing, Communities & Sport

Question

The Council will shortly be considering the fate of the Clifton Hill site. Can this committee give an assurance that the Victorian Brickworks Office on the edge of the site will be specifically considered in the City Surveyor's report to the Council, and excluded from any area of land put up for sale?

Response

Councillor Bialyk Portfolio Holder Health and Wellbeing, Communities & Sport, responded to the question. He stated that this property was in a conservation area and was the in the schedule of locally listed buildings.

The future of the site and any building on it would be considered when a full report on all the options would be presented to Council, which was currently scheduled for 12th February 2019.

Dr Westland was invited to respond, stating that she was disappointed that the location of the Victorian Brickworks wasn't known, confirming that the location was near the Labour Party Headquarters. The site was important for locals and historians and was the only remaining evidence of the city's industrial heritage. She highlighted that the Council needed to be aware for when it made its decision on Clifton Hill, that the building had a local designation and wasn't nationally listed with no formal protection.