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Dear Mr Perrin,

Thank you for your letter of 15 April and for setting out the points I misinterpreted. However, my view of the matter remains the same, basically that the proposal is inappropriate for the Heath. I could not agree to the posts being erected on the Heath as they would constitute an unnecessary obstruction. If they were a direct benefit to the Heath itself or for the benefit of the general public at large then obviously I would need to think again, but even so I would still be very reluctant.

The Golders Hill Park fencing is already in my capital programme for renewal and there is no case for it to be done any sooner than planned. I intend to replace the existing wooden fencing with steel railings as they were previously used and would blend in with the existing gates.

It would not be possible to pass to any other body the responsibility for inspection and repair of either this fence or the poles you refer to as there is no authority vested in the Corporation to make any such agreement.

I appreciate your consideration regarding my budget. However, unlike previous authorities, the Corporation has made ample provision from its own private funds to run the Heath so that funds, when justified, are usually forthcoming.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Canneaux
Superintendent of Hampstead Heath