consider other atrocities and events that preceded the Holocaust including the Crusades, slavery, colonialism, the victims of Stalin and the Boer War. It is always difficult to draw a line and wherever it is drawn it runs the risk of being misinterpreted.

I understand that you are not satisfied with DCLG's response to previous correspondence, including requests for funding and support and have lodged a complaint with the department. I hope you will understand that I am not best placed to comment on whether your particular project should receive support over other projects.

However, I know that the Department will be responding to your formal complaint and I have asked them to copy their response to me.

Your macerely