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We object to this structure because we are concerned that it will detract from the view of Westminster Hall from the pavement beside the ramp. The supporting structure is pedestrian in nature and the fabric covering will not be very attractive when seen from above. It would have been helpful if the CGI image had portrayed the roof as it will appear, as indicated in the drawings. At present it makes the covering look like translucent plastic sheeting.

While it might be true that 'the proposed roof of the tensile structure would barely show above the wall below the dog bars of the railings', as stated in the caption below the 'View from the traffic island in the middle of St Margaret's Street', it will be highly visible from the pavement. Even from further away, 'barely' is not the same as 'won't'.

We are concerned that the appearance of the fabric will deteriorate. Notwithstanding the recent rainy weather, London does not normally get a large amount of rain and during the long periods without rain such a roofing material will surely get very dirty, giving it an unattractive appearance.