



To: Jennie Humphrey South Area Planning Team

Reply from: Thorney Island Society
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8 Dean Ryle Street
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Reference: 14/12299/FULL
TP/21735 : PP-03839569

Address: Abbey Garden, Great College Street, London, SW1P 3RX,

Proposal: Addition of an enclosed link at upper ground floor level between 1 and 2 Abbey Gardens providing disabled access between the two buildings. The proposal involves the alteration of an existing window opening in the east elevation of 1 Abbey Gardens and a new opening in the garden wall between the properties.

Thank you for consulting our amenity group on this application. It has now been considered and our observations are detailed below. ~~The application documents and plans are returned herewith.~~

Objection
No objection
No Comment
Further details required

(as stated below)

(Please tick appropriate box).

COMMENTS:

Our Society understands the need to make these buildings more accessible. We are also aware of the extremely important location of the buildings and that, although the proposed 'bridge' will be invisible to the public from Great College Street, it will be visible from Abbey Garden, which is occasionally open to the public, and its surrounding buildings.

The proposed 'bridge' is a reasonable solution in this sensitive site and our Society supports the application with the following caveat: with reference to our previous letter of 21st April 2014 and the observation about 'the industrial type black finished doors at ground level between the two houses', we would like the reassurance that this situation has or will be improved.

Signed: *Lucy Peck*

Date: 22nd January 2015