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For the attention of Renee Clarke

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Dear Ms. Clarke

Ref 11/06623/FULL

Artillery House, 11 - 19 Artillery Row, London SW1P 1RT
Installation of external lighting at first floor level

Thank you for sending a copy of the planning application relating to the above proposal, with your letter dated 1st September 2011. We apologise for the delay in responding to this application.

Having been involved at the time of the Conservation Area consultation, and having regard to the architectural quality and significance of Artillery House, the Thorney Island Society considers the proposal to be very unsuitable. Our reasoning for this is that being a very significant building in its design and implementation, the proposed location and number of the flood lights, along with their individual localised spread, will not enhance the building. The five lights do nothing to heighten the quality of the architecture and only distort the elevation by the likely 'blotchy' effect of the so called pools of up-light. We urge the Committee to reject the application as it detracts from the very significant architecture - which is probably unique in Westminster.

The Thorney Island Society Objects to the application. We trust our observations and comments are of assistance, and ask that they be made known to the Committee and Council.

We are also very concerned to see the Fascia to 'Barclays' and have written separately on this.

Yours Sincerely
for and on behalf of the Thorney Island Society

pp Tom Ball

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