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For the attention of Harriet Whitehorn

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Dear Ms. Whitehorn

Ref 12/08272/FULL

Abbey Garden, Great College Street, London SW1P 3 RX
Provision of a new bicycle shelter and installation of a platform lift for disabled access in connection with 2 Abbey gardens and associated internal alterations.

Thank you for sending a copy of the planning application relating to the above proposal, with your letter date 8th November 2012.

We have considered the application, which is well presented and informative. In regard to the external works it appears that proper regard has been taken of the historic wall. We were not quite clear as to the precise nature of the roof to the Cycle store and its appearance, nor whether there was any provision for the 'run off' at ground level.

We have not seen the inside of the building and therefore we are unable to comment on the proposed alterations - the demolitions and new walls.

The Thorney Island Society supports the application in principle subject to the Council being satisfied on the two aspects we have raised.

We trust our observations and comments are of assistance, and ask that our comments be made known to the Committee and Council.

Yours Sincerely
for and on behalf of the Thorney Island Society

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