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For the attention of Jennie Humphrey

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Dear Ms.Humphrey

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Abbey Garden Great College Street London SW1P 3RX
Addition of an open link at upper ground floor level between 1 and 2 Abbey Gardens providing ambulant disabled access between the two buildings.
Alteration of an existing window opening in the East elevation of 1 Abbey Gardens and a new opening in the garden wall between the

Further to our letter dated 8th April 2014 the situation regarding planning application for the above proposal, has become very confused. We understand that there is a 'refusal' in place and an 'appeal': but that there is a second application . We are not clear as to whether we have received the latest application? It is not clear either which Planning Officer is dealing with the Application/s et al.

It is therefore unclear as to what the Society might comment on in this most important location.

However what is abundantly obvious is that the current series of industrial type black finished doors at ground level between the two house,s are totally out of character with the architecture. Is this a temporary state ? If not, steps should be taken to address this as a matter of priority. These we regard as unsightly and totally unacceptable.

We await the Planning Department's reply.

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 Thorny Island Society

Tom Ball

