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For the attention of Kimberley Davies

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Dear Miss Davies

Ref 10/10774/FULL

**The Cellarium / 1 The Cloisters 1 - 2 Dean's Yard SW1P 3PA
Erection of First Floor roof extension with associated alterations including new
plant and terrace, for new cafe, shop and toilets to be used in connection with
Westminster Abbey. (Site known as The Cellarium, 1 The Cloisters).**

Thank you for sending a copy of the planning application relating to the above proposal, with your letter dated 17th January 2012. We have previously visited the site and the existing roof terrace, meeting with the Architect and the Surveyor, when the preliminary proposals were discussed. That gave us a good understanding of the different issues involved.

It is refreshing to see such care and consideration in the preparation of the proposal documents. The degree to which the archaeological discoveries have been taken into account is salutary, and to be commended in this history packed location. The proposals are well designed and sensitive to their location: and it is good to see the avoidance of pastiche in the scheme proposed.

The Society supports the application, welcomes the materials used and the form of the roof extension .

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

Yours Sincerely
for and on behalf of the Thorney Island Society

PP Tom Ball

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