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For the attention of Mike Gray esq.,

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Dear Mr Gray

Ref 13/01461/LBC

**House Of Commons Palace Of Westminster Parliament Square London SW1A 0AA
Repair and renewal of encaustic tiles to floors throughout
the Palace of Westminster.**

Thank you for your letter dated 28th February 2013 advising us to refer to the WCC Planning web site for the 60 documents associated with the application. This is an extremely detailed application. The substantive material has been prepared by Donald Insall Associates and is thorough and comprehensive as to be expected.

Having visited some of the areas involved the variation in the amount of wear on certain tiles is very clear.

We have considered the documents, and the Design and Access Statement makes it clear as to the range of different processes that are required through the full refurbishment of the extensive area of the palace of Westminster, and the care in detail of the specific remedial work required.

It is appreciated that a high degree of skill is required from the operatives who will carry out the work. It is also appreciated that the monitoring and recording of the work including photographic record is very much welcomed and appreciated for this most important building of our heritage.

The Thorney Island Society in so far as it is competent to comment on the detail of the documents believes the application to be highly appropriate to the task identified.

We trust our observations and comments 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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Chairman

