

Installation of freestanding parcel box to be sited on public highway at the junction of Tothill Street and Victoria Street. | Tothill Street London

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This is written on behalf of The Thorney Island Society.

We are surprised that we were not notified of this application as it lies within our area of interest.

We object to this proposed parcel delivery box for a number of reasons:

It is within the Westminster Abbey and Parliament Square Conservation Area, and within sight of the West Door of the Abbey.

It is beside the proposed public realm improvements outside Barclay's Bank, a lingering point for a great many tourists. This extra object on the pavement will increase pedestrian congestion.

We do not understand why this box is necessary when there is a post office nearby. However, if it was used a lot, we would imagine that collections would have to be quite frequent, adding to traffic congestion and pollution.