

Our response to Planning Application for Memorial to policeman killed in Westminster Bridge attack

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Open Space, Parliament Square, London SW1A 0AA

We do not have any objection in principle to this small memorial.

Our only concern is that this stretch of pavement is always very busy with pedestrians, who have to negotiate the clutter of pedestrian barricades around the vehicular gates to the Palace of Westminster as well as the deep puddles that form around the entranceways when it rains. People stopping to look at the memorial will cause a further blockage, forcing people to step into the road itself.

We suggest that a condition of planning approval is that an improvement to the vehicular entrance to the Houses of Parliament is negotiated with the Palace of Westminster at the same time.