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For the attention of David Clegg Esq.,

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Dear Mr Clegg

Ref 13/04786/FULL

**House Of Commons Palace Of Westminster Parliament Square London SW1A
Westminster Hall (Cromwell Green): alterations to location and height of security
fencing and installation of new boundary fence and support structure.**

Thank you for your letter dated 24th June 2013 regarding the above proposals for alterations and amendments to the railings on Cromwell Green. We have looked at the drawings and the brief Access and Design Statement.

Our opinion is that in essence the raising of the height and the provision of supports as a necessary requirement to stability, the appearance along the east side of Cromwell green only marginally affects the visibility of the architecture behind, To that extent we raise no objection,

Reference is made to the possibility of archaeology remains in the Green, which if present would be disturbed by the erection of the railing supports. Therefore the procedure would require an archaeologist's opinion to be satisfied that any proposed excavation for the individual supports had no detrimental consequences .

Similar concerns apply to the north side of the Green - the railings to be in place in front of the visitor centre and the historic architecture.

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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