

OLD CHISWICK PROTECTION SOCIETY



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Dear Mr. Pallace

Our Society is very concerned about the King Street regeneration proposals and the possible impact on the surrounding areas.

The Mall Conservation Area, which has a boundary with our own in Chiswick, is a unique part of the riverscape and the designs for this scheme which show tall buildings with massive bulk cannot be countenanced in the context of the scale proposed.

The view looking back from Chiswick Pier of the 14 storey Premier Inn is already a blot on the landscape. The Boat Race route passes Furnival Gardens, as do many visitors to London and the scale of the design will be totally out of proportion to the area.

We are of the opinion that the footbridge is unnecessary, as there is already good access to the river through existing routes. It would also be destructive for Furnival Gardens, part of The Mall Conservation Area, and would, therefore, not preserve or enhance the conservation area. It would also destroy the setting of Sussex House, one of the very few Grade II* listed houses in the Borough.

This Society which represents the Old Chiswick Conservation Area is not happy to support this scheme in its present form.

Yours sincerely

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Chairman, Old Chiswick Protection Society

(signed in her absence)

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