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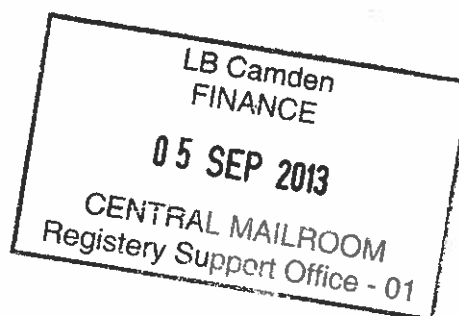
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Dear Aysegul Olcar-Chamberlin

Planning application reference 2013/4415/P

I am writing on behalf of the University of Essex to express our wholehearted support for the plan to create a single campus for SOAS, University of London in Senate House in Bloomsbury.

I support the application for planning permission being sought by SOAS for the redevelopment of the North Block of Senate House. I recognise that Senate House is a building of great architectural importance and, having seen the proposed design, I believe that this development is an appropriate use of the building and an exciting opportunity to revitalise it and to see it one again living up to its iconic status.

I therefore have no hesitation in supporting this transformation project.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Anthony Forster
Vice-Chancellor
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