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Response:

I wholeheartedly support the application by SOAS to expand the North Block of Senate house. This will create a single campus for SOAS in the heart of Bloomsbury. It will revitalise the building which has been unoccupied for some time, giving new life to this iconic building. The expansion will create a vibrant campus in a single precinct in the heart of this prestigious London district of learning and heritage and assure the school's future as a world class institution of higher education.

I have a long association with SOAS having achieved by PhD there in 1988 and have continued to support the school's activities ever since in numerous ways. I recognise the great need for these new facilities and the University's desire to be sympathetic to the building, whilst creating much needed facilities for the future. This new campus will assure the schools' place as a world class institution of higher education, nurture excellence, support intellectual endeavour and facilitate new styles of teaching and learning.