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Dear Sirs

I am a resident of Kington House and am in complete disagreement with the proposed external wall insulation (cladding) work to the Mortimer Estate, Kington House and Marrick House.

Aesthetically speaking, considering the view of the crescent, we should be listing rather than destroying the brick facade of these buildings. I believe Mr Robert Matthew, the renowned architect who designed these buildings and George Orwell who lived on this site, would turn in their graves.

Having seen similar projects, and especially the proposed hideous colour, I am convinced that the maintenance would be ridiculously expensive. The blank, grim facade will no doubt prove irresistible to graffiti 'artists' and the gang culture graffiti encourages, and the rendering will only amplify the ugliness of staining from overspilled gutters, bird droppings, rust and condensation from combi boilers.

As a leaseholder, I appreciate that maintenance work of a necessary and constructive nature are inevitable. However, the estimated fuel cost savings of £250 per annum do not in anyway justify losing the continuity of the existing brickwork facade. The cost to my residence is an estimated £10,800 and will take an excess of 40years to recuperate.

Yours
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