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Hello Charles.

The view of the external works from Hampstead Green will comprise a large number of concrete retaining walls some of which are high, very visible and uncomfortable close to the public footpath. Part of the boundary wall is fortunately covered by brickwork – but other parts are not.

Concrete walls can weather very patchily and badly – and many people, understandably, have an aversion to the use of plain concrete in public places.

We suggest that such an important building should not use plain concrete walls in such a position and that a brick covering should be adopted throughout. If so the brick type, colour and the mortar etc should be thoroughly specified.

There does not appear to be a specification for the concrete, colour, texture, formwork, capping etc. which if it is employed must be provided.

David Castle      for **The Heath & Hampstead Society**

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