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HS2 Retaining walls in the cutting 2019/6302/HS2

We object strongly to the design of the HS2 proposed retaining wall. The kind of walls that were provided for large scale industrial projects in the past reflected human scale by the nature of the materials and structural design used. In the case of the HS2 project the need to use concrete structurally should not obscure the need to reflect human scale where people can walk beside or view the structure. In this specific location the nature of the historic adjacent conservation area and the views into and out of it have not been taken into account. The details of how concrete on this scale can be treated should be further explored in the interest of a high quality solution to preserve the local environment and amenity either. This solution does not preserve the historic interest and nature conservation value. A continuous strip similar to the one to the north for planting small trees and shrubs adjacent to the retaining wall should be created. – (NB Camden's stated policy for increased tree planting and biodiversity). Art opportunities are unsuitable and could result in very undesirable graffiti etc.

on behalf of CTCAAC