

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2022/1041/P	Alice	29/10/2022 11:09:16	COMMNT	<p>This proposal to demolish and rebuild the conservation centre will result in an unacceptable level of CO2e emissions from construction. This will worsen climate change and increase risk of harm to lives and livelihoods globally. The conservation centre should be retained and a more modest development required, using low carbon construction materials for its structure and cladding.</p> <p>The proposal is also harmful to the listed British Library because of its form and orientation. The Crick Building was bad in this respect, but the proposed building for the adjoining site adds insult to injury. The British Library was built as the 1st phase of a larger development with further wings planned to extend along Midland Road. The Conservation Centre respects this and should be retained, along with the adjoining open space. The open space in this location is necessary to provide some relief from pollution from vehicles which makes use of this road for pedestrians and cyclists unpleasant.</p>
