



**Historic
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London and Middlesex Archaeological Society

For the attention of Mike Walton,
Area Planning Officer,
Town Planning & Building Control,
Westminster City Council

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The London and Middlesex Archaeological Society (LAMAS) promotes London's archaeology, local history, and historic buildings. The LAMAS Historic Buildings and Conservation Committee reviews applications for listed building consent and seeks to ensure a sustainable future for vital aspects of London's built heritage.

We would like to point out an apparent anomaly in MOLA's desk-based assessment in relation to the siting of the Civil War defences that were constructed on this site.

Paragraph 5.3.6 states '*The site has a moderate potential to contain post-medieval remains. According to projections **the Civil War defences were constructed in the area of the site, just to the south and west.***'

However, paragraph 7.1.6 states '*The archaeological potential of the site is in general likely to be limited to remains of no more than low significance, however, remains of **the Civil War defences could be present in the south-east corner of the site.***'

Could the City of Westminster please confirm with MOLA which of these locations is correct?'

Vicki Fox (Hon Secretary)
LAMAS – Historic Buildings & Conservation Committee

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