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Dear Mike,

Thank you for your email of 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. As I am sure you can appreciate, it is an unreasonable request for us to commit to a meeting when we are not furnished with any information on the content and agenda, or any information on who will be present and in what capacity, and what the aims and objectives of the meeting are.

We feel it is also unreasonable for the Southbank Centre to labour a relocation agenda while vehemently refusing to engage in any form of discussion with us regarding preservation. Especially given that we represent the resident community of the Undercroft and over 60,000 members whose position is that of preservation. You will be aware from all our correspondence that we have stated that any dialogue must be of chronological order.

It is very disappointing that the Southbank Centre has chosen to completely disregard popular public opinion and overwhelming enthusiasm for preservation as seen at the Open Forum.

With relation to your 'numerous repeated invitations', we are aware you have had several private meetings relating to relocation to which we were not invited and, as you will appreciate, the Southbank Centres lack of transparency does not fill us with any confidence with regard to the integrity of any process or procedure it may seek to implement.

The fact remains that the Southbank Centre is yet to provide any evidence to demonstrate that relocation is necessary or unavoidable.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H Edwards-Wood', written in a cursive style.

Henry Edwards-Wood  
On behalf of the Long Live Southbank members and supporters