As local Vicar I am against the proposed plan on number of reasons:

It is a vital and valuable green space in a busy community in the heart of Westminster -
As a dog walker and local Vicar I am fortunate enough to use the park every day, and I see the large variety of people who use this lovely green space. It was a source of recreation by large numbers of people during the recent lockdown.

As a local resident I am extremely concerned about the number of people it will generate. And with that the extra traffic and congestion in a narrow and major highway.

I feel saddened that this memorial will block a historic and wonderful view from Lambeth Bridge.

I do not object to the memorial and education centre, but I feel this fundamentally this is in the wrong place. I do, however feel that such a large amount of money could be spent more creatively in a far more reaching way in putting it into eduction throughout the country.

I am a founder member of interfaith matters, a support and information group for faith leaders in south Westminster.