## Comment for planning application 6/2024/2170/FULL

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Location Telephone Exchange Wigmores North Welwyn Garden City AL8 6PH

Installation of an aluminium louvre following removal of 2x window panes on the first-floor

east elevation

**Case Officer** Mr Raymond Lee

**Organisation Type of Comment** 

**Proposal** 

**Comments** 

Objection

**Type** neighbour

This application is for significant changes to a building in a central part of the west side Conservation Area where high standards of design should be advanced. What is proposed is however, a non-symmetrical removal (3rd and 4th out of 5) of two very large windows - c. 2m high - and their replacement by louvres which the applicant has not even illustrated properly to allow a proper consideration of the design. The change would be highly visible to all users of Wigmores North, introducing a highly discordant element. The result would be a significant degradation of the existing elevation of a large building in a very public position to the detriment of the streetscene and leaving open future changes on the grounds that the original design had already been badly damaged. Alternative approaches to dealing with the claimed future overheating appear not to have been explored e.g siphoning of the heat to other spaces in the building.

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