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**Subject:** N6/2013/1938/MA

I am a Council Tax payer and resident of WGC for 30 years.

I had great fears for the integrity of the town when the Howard centre was built. However this went off reasonably well and although it has left some problems has become an asset which also almost matches the architecture of the town. The minor problems left by this development should have been tackled however before the desecration of the town by the recent Sainsburys development.

Recently, at probably massive expenditure, the library has been altered from it's old user friendly state to a poor annex of the campus building and leaving the fine original entrance looking like a slum.

Today I have had a paper put through my door telling me of the development to the council offices. Unfortunately this does not come from the council but from the 'Welwyn Garden City Society'. I am not sure that this society works necessarily for the good of the town. It was recently instrumental in denying the people of Welwyn Garden freedom of choice in food shopping and multiple advantages from the proposed redevelopment of the Shredded Wheat site for reasons of pure snobbery. Leaving us with a 'protected' eyesore. However I am in favour of any new developments matching the original ethos of the town. I thank the society for bringing it to my attention.

I therefore object to the above proposal for the following reasons.

1. The people of WGC do not know why it is necessary.
2. It does not match the existing buildings in the town. (The council should be able to do at least as well as the Howard centre and much better than Sainsburys)
3. The people of WGC have not been consulted. (in my view the design should have been around for at least a year and sent to the council tax payers with the annual bill)
4. The design appears poor as well as 'carbuncle' like.
5. In these times of austerity the council should be looking to reduce staff not build new office space. Just 300 yards away there is office space available in the Xerox building opposite John Lewis in Parkway. (If the council wishes to be seen as moving quickly it should secure this asset)

Regards

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**Sent:** 07 October 2013 18:09  
**To:** Sue Dietzman  
**Subject:** Re: N6/2013/1938/MA

Hi Mrs Dietzman

17 Willow Grove  
WGC

Ted Pillinger

**From:** [Sue Dietzman](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 07, 2013 2:52 PM

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Thank you for your e-mail regarding the above application. To enable me to add your comments to our system could you please provide me with your address?

Could you please respond within 5 days to enable me to action your comments?

Failure to provide your name and address will mean that your comments have to be treated as anonymous and consequently will carry little weight.

Comments marked private/confidential will be treated as such and will not be taken into account.

Regards

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