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Comment: Re; The extension to the council offices at Campus East.
Once again the council seems to be in two camps. One camp that has a brainwave and drives headlong into it with no heed to what the town wants, what the town needs. Does it fit in with the ethos of the town ie: Town planning, cost, and above all value for money for ratepayers.

The second camp seems to be completely unaware of what is happening.
The design of this extension seems to intrude on the building. Surely the person who designed this has no concept of what the "Garden City" ethos means. (It would be interesting to hear what HRH Prince Charles thought of it). Would it be a carbuncle or a blister?

The council must go into consultation on this subject, this monstrosity just does not fit into the town centre. The town does not want to be ruined any further, I refer to the new flats in Broadwater Road that look like barracks.

The council and other consulting organisations need to work closer to get the best for their ratepayers money, otherwise we may end up with problems such as the "High Ropes" and back to the "Slough Estates/ Carol group" debacle.