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Sent: 07 October 2013 18:57
To: Planning
Subject: Council Office Extension ref; N6/2013/1938/MA

Chief Executive
Michael Saminaden

Dear Mr Saminaden

I strongly object to your planning application as listed above, on many grounds. It seems ludicrous in the extreme to go this huge expense to move staff to one base when there will still not be enough room for them all. Would it not be infinitely more sensible to sell the prime site you now own for housing, just like the Police did with Peel House, and go into something out of town which would hold you all. There is no real reason for you to be in the centre of town where parking is so difficult. The number of people visiting the centre who actually walk in must be minimal, mostly will have come by car or public transport.

The reasons I object are manifold but in the main - it will look horrid and quite out of keeping with its surroundings and indeed the rest of its own building. How many times did Sainsburys have to change their plans to 'fit in' and I have no doubt McCarthy and Stone had to as well. Why should the Council be a law unto themselves, this is such a bad example and will surely set up a precedent, certainly of breaking planning regulations in a conservation area. Far, far too much glass.

You seem to have rather rushed this through, it was sprung on us very suddenly with absolutely no chance of discussion or consultation. Why was this, were you trying to catch people unaware? because that is how it seems.

All these things, together with the sad fact that it will not be big enough even with the extension to house you all mean we are asking you please, to look at this again, to try and meet your own strict planning laws in the Garden City, which we much admire, and show the town that you are listening to them and prepared to act.

Yours faithfully

Jenny Gaydon (Mrs)



Sent: 10 October 2013 17:10
To: Sue Dietzman
Subject: Re: Campus East Application N6/2013/1938/MA

Mrs S Dietzman
Planning Technical Support Officer

Dear Mrs Dietzman

Thank you for your email regarding planning application N6/2013/1938/MA. My home address is:-

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Yours faithfully

Jenny Gaydon (Mrs)

