



7, Dognell Green,
Welwyn Garden City
Herts.

Tuesday 8th October

Council Office Extension
reference N6/2013/1938/MA

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Dear Mr. Saminaday

My wife and I would like to express our dismay at the proposed extension to the Council Offices at Campus East. We have a number of concerns which we should like to draw to your attention namely:

① The proposed extension breaks all the rules administered by the Council in its attempt to preserve the conservation area which was introduced to preserve the distinctive historic character of the Garden City. It would appear that there is one law for the Council and another for the rest of us. It would be a great loss to the town if this development were ever to take place.

- ② There would appear to be serious doubts whether the new extension would actually achieve the rehousing of the departments situated in Bridge Road and it is likely therefore to end up as another costly flop for the Council like the King George VI playing fields disaster, and the High Properties, for example. They all seem to have been the result of rushed planning and decision making carried out away from public examination and consultation. The way of operating gives great concern for the future.
- ③ The 'Specialist' consultations that have taken place would seem to have been carried out with a firm who appears to think they were dealing with St. Albans Council and that the Council Building is situated opposite a Police training area - so much for their care for

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and understanding of the importance of
the centre of the town. Why should they
be taken seriously?

We are at a loss to understand
how this proposal has come about and
would urge most strongly that the whole
idea should be reconsidered and any
future scheme submitted to proper
public scrutiny before anything goes
ahead

Yours sincerely,

B. and D. J. Moses

Copies to Councillor T. Skifford
and Councillor H. Bromby.
Councillor F. Thorsen.