

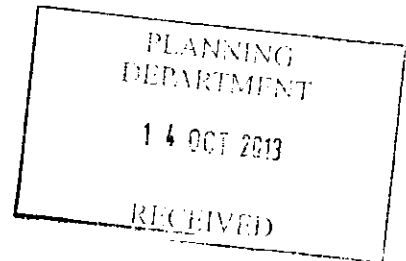
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Dear Sir

**COUNCIL OFFICE EXTENSION – N6/2013/1938/MA**

I write to object to aspects of the Council's proposed extension.

My objection is to the façade of the 'Council Chamber Entrance' shown on the planning application. The use of such a large scale glazed façade is not in keeping with the Garden City ethos or the Estate Management Scheme. Policy EM1 covers extensions and alterations to existing properties and I believe that the proposed glazed façade is in clear contravention of this Policy. Whilst recognising that Policy EM1 is focussed on residential properties, the Policy wording does not appear to restrict its application solely to residential properties. In any case the Policy does no more than express what would be considered good architectural practice in a conservation area.

In my opinion the façade should comprise brickwork and fenestration 'in keeping with the existing building.'

Yours faithfully

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