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Dear Sir,

Proposed Council Office Extension - Objection

I was born in W.G. City and have lived here ever since. As such, I wish to make my feelings known re the proposed extension to the Council Offices in The Campus. My father was an architect and a pioneer in this town and designed many projects for the Council.

Re the above, why was an International Commercial architect chosen? From what I have been told the design does not blend with the existing building in materials and aesthetic virtue. Also, the interior seems badly planned and staff working there would suffer cramped conditions after Bridge Road East offices close.

There has been no public consultation and the possible cost could exceed £4M.

It appears to me that, in this case, the Council is acting in a way that is arrogant and in direct contrast to the rules and ethics it would apply to building alterations submitted by citizens in this town.

The whole project needs to be reconsidered so as to provide a result that would conform to the technical standards required as well as enhancing, or at least maintaining - rather than detracting from the present aesthetic harmony of the building.

Cost should also be severely bridled - we don't want any more costly errors to be a further burden on our already high Council tax.

Yours Sincerely



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