

Council Office Extension - N6/2013/1938/MA

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To: Jon Beckerman; Darren Bennett

Dear Council Members---- I am appalled seeing the illustration of the above extension! As an inhabitant of Welwyn Garden City I have been proud to tell friends living elsewhere what an unusual town this is! Not only historically as the second Garden City in the world, but also showing thought and esthetical approach to the buildings!!!! The Council insists on various specifications that must be followed in any additional building that we may wish to make- AND YET YOU FLAUNT THOSE REGULATIONS! Where is the respect for the materials and setting that must be achieved with the existing buildings? None at all as seen in the illustration of the extension within the two sides of the existing council offices. It is a completely alien construction!

The Welwyn Garden City Society has enumerated the various factors that haven't been taken into account and I need not repeat them. But I would like to stress emphatically that the design is really atrocious! As a member of the WGC Art Club with some aesthetic sensitivity - I feel its shameful that such a monstrosity can be hoisted on the town without even any consultation of the people living here! I sincerely hope that you will rethink and review your decision!!!!!! - T.Turton, 345 Knightsfield, WGC AL8 7NB

