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Location

Biopark Broadwater Road Welwyn Garden City AL7 3AX

Proposal

Demolition of existing buildings and construction of 289 residential units (Use Class C3) and community hub (Use Class E/F.2), with public realm and open space, landscaping, access, associated car and cycle parking, refuse and recycling storage and supporting infrastructure.

Case Officer

Ms Clare Howe

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Comments

289 units are proposed on a very small site, and to a height of 9 storeys. This contradicts WHBC's own vision for Broadwater Road West which was to integrate the spirit of the Garden City with the very best of 21st century design. This is not in keeping with Garden City principles. The development is clearly seen from the west side Conservation Area, as well as from Hatfield House. It will compromise the Broadwater Road street scene, overpowering the art deco Griffin Place and Mirage developments to the south. It is inappropriate for a Garden City due to its large scale, high density of homes and minimal greenery. It would be totally out of place. This development offers only 188 parking spaces for 289 homes. There is no example where a development without adequate car parking has worked.

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Attachments