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Dear Tony,

Thanks for sending me this information.

I am deeply shocked and beg you to convey my indignation and support to **WGCHT**, in view of my ICOMOS and Europa Nostra affiliations, and my involvement in the Louvain-la-Neuve new university town, fortunately protected by its long term lease status.

A precedent comes to my mind. The successful battle of Letchworth's inhabitants against an attempt by a large developer to take over the whole new town, famously narrated by F. Osborn.

May I wish the same success to WGC although its inhabitants does not have the same legal tools as the ones of Letchworth (<https://api.parliament.uk/historic-hansard/commons/1962/mar/20/letchworth-garden-city-corporation-bill>), but hopefully the same will to resist.

Best personal wishes.

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