

March 28, 2021

To: Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council,

I object to the new development plans for Welwyn as one who has studied and preserved Garden Cities in the United States for almost three decades. The new plans will severely compromise Welwyn as an international icon of the Garden City movement, and negatively impact in the future new Garden Cities that are being designed and built world-wide.

The height of the tall individual buildings, the density of these buildings, and the lack of planning for open landscaped places are contrary to the humanistic vision of the Garden City as envisioned by Ebenezer Howard, founder of Welwyn and those who have designed Garden Cities during a century in the United States and in many other international countries.

Please listen to the Welwyn community, and redesign this addition that is more in harmony with historic Welwyn.

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