

GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT

I have been consulted on the above application concerning roof-level tree planting as part of the above development.

It is essential, given the efforts that have been made to reduce the height and bulk of the proposed building in order to retain views of St Paul's Cathedral, that new trees at roof level do not grow to obstruct this view.

In my opinion it would be better to plant shrubs rather than trees, and these will be easier to maintain in what will be quite shallow planting conditions and exposed weather conditions.

I hope that you will take these comments on board.

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