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Thanks,

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Dear Ian,

Following on from your recent updated presentation to us of the extension proposals for the Camden Town Hall Annex, Euston Road, please see below our comments on the scheme. As you are aware the initial proposals were reviewed by our advisory Casework Committee in July 2014, and Members were broadly supportive. Since then the proposals have been updated and our comments are in response to the latest scheme presented to Catherine and I in March 2015. To date we have not been consulted by LB Camden on the proposals, so we are sending our comments directly to you.

Although unlisted, the Camden Town Hall Annex (Camden Architects Department, 1977) is a significant and attractive post war building. The crisp pre-fabricated concrete panel construction is an excellent example of its strong sculptural form. Five years ago the building was under serious threat from demolition, and we are delighted that its potential has been recognised. In its new life as a prestigious hotel it will influence new audiences to the positive qualities of this architecture. The scheme currently submitted for planning permission is a sympathetic response to the key qualities of the building and a good example of high quality design respecting a landmark 1970s building.

Kind regards,

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