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To:
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Dear Sir / Madam,

It has come to my attention the design of the new buildings nos 6 and 7 Railey mews application 2011/2092/P, has not taken into account the prevailing design of the street.

Namely that every building, old and new, have retained a garage door or somehow utilise the feature of the door - essential to the original function of a mews house.

Note that even the contemporary design of No 15 (the white and glass bricks) has this attribute.

Instead both No 6 and 7 have a single squat window and its only now, seen in situ and not on the plans, it looks out of place.

I did not object to a basement nor the addition of the mansard roof but the planning application's 'alterations' completely knocking down the old building and removing all original features. This is not mentioned in the plans and is a real disappointment.

I've heard that permission was not granted for demolishing the property and that there is also an extra garage that was not in the plans - rumours all - but if there is any truth the owner is being fined, perhaps a compromise would be to suggest some kind of wooden panelling, from floor to the window, that would help break up the long line of bricks and recreate the aesthetic or suggestion of the lost garage doors.

I look forward to your reply,

Yours Sincerely,
William Bone

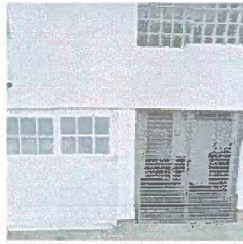
Attached is a picture of every house in the street and I've tried to show the difference between the two properties with these two pictures:

View without garage



view with garages





Modern
white house

