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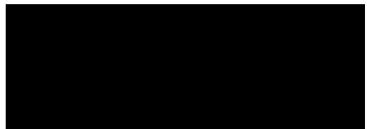
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Your comments on the planning   The frontage block of the Royal Ear Hospital on Capper
application   Street is of significant architectural and historic interest, and
                                            makes an important contribution to this part of the
                                            Bloomsbury Conservation Area. It is by an accomplished
                                            architect (Wimperis, Simpson & Guthrie) and is a highly
                                            distinctive example of 1920s architecture which the borough
                                            should be seeking to protect and not destroy.

                                            I find it difficult to believe that an experienced conservation
                                            officer who values Camden's built heritage could have
                                            sanctioned its destruction. This scheme should be

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renegotiated to ensure the new development incorporates this frontage and preserves the memory of a hospital building that served the community well for over 80 years.

There is little point designating conservation areas and then allowing their character to be eroded in this fashion. The Council should be striving both to retain the best of its heritage and encourage high quality new development - this project has the potential to achieve both.

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