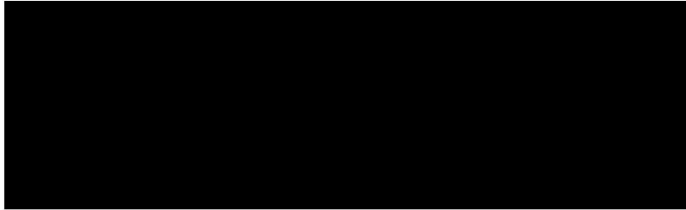


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With reference to the above I have just seen a colour image of the proposed alterations to the building opposite us at 7 Mortimer Crescent.

I cannot understand why you want to do this. I did receive a letter from the council but frankly did not understand what was proposed. Looking from my flat, 7A Mortimer Crescent I see nature - the building's brickwork and grass. These days the evening sun on the brick is warm.

Why change something which has stood the test of time. I lived here in the 1970's and spent some time away but came back in 2000.

Apart from the enormous expense involved in making these alterations, there undoubtedly would be a lot of disruption. Moreover, cladding will not only be an invitation to graffiti but discolours and , consequently, will need costly redecoration.

Had 'Arthur Blair' lived in this building , I wonder what he would have said. If it ain't broke , why fix it ?

Laraine Thomas