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2016/3958/P	Bridget Clarke	7 Middle Field NW8 6ND	31/07/2016 18:22:30	OBJ	<p>I very strongly object the proposed porch at No 9 Middle Field and am amazed that Camden even considers giving it permission. As Camden does not allow new windows in the roof in the front of the houses when people build up into the roof as at No 5 there can be no reason for allowing alterations to the ground floor in front.</p> <p>You may or may not know that Middle Field was designed by T P Bennett, (1887 – 1980) a very well known and admired mid-20th century architect, responsible for many buildings in London and St Johns Wood. (I believe they are among the first houses built for private sale after the Second World War as building resources had been used for factories and schools and council houses.) The two facing terraces are not just individual houses which happen to be joined together but are part of an integrated whole, and to block the space under the balcony of No 9 would ruin this effect, to the detriment of the street scene and the view from each of the other houses. Standing at the front doors of 5, 7, 9 and 6, 8 and 10 one can see along the fronts of the houses and enjoy the flowers in the beds under the windows and the plants climbing up the balcony supports.</p> <p>There is no need for a porch to protect people at the front door from rain as cover is provided by the balcony above. As the house is being extended at the back it must be possible to provide a storage place for coats and it seems extraordinary that the architect did not make provision for them there. It would be more important if Camden Planning could insist on the owner reverting to the original windows instead of the hideous plastic ones with tiny square panes that are installed at present.</p>
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