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Ms Constantinescu,  
Development Management,  
London Borough of Camden,  
6th Floor, Camden Town Hall Extension,  
Argyle Street,  
London WC1H 8EQ

Dear Ms Constantinescu,

Application 2018/3493/L - 5 Gainsborough Gardens, London NW3 1BJ

I'm very fond of the applicants, Dr & Mrs Strobel, and I can support their wish to replace the existing extension with an ecologically more efficient and visually more pleasing one.

However, I'm afraid the proposed replacement is so unsympathetic and out of keeping with the texture and spirit of the surrounding (listed) largely late-Victorian fabric of Gainsborough Gardens that I can only describe it as crass.

I fully understand that individual buildings and areas need to embrace changes in fashion and construction techniques but this proposal makes a complete mockery of the care and attention to detail (not to mention the time, effort and expense) that adjoining owners and Camden planners have jointly invested over the years in maintaining the visual harmony of the neighbourhood for future generations.

I endorse the points raised by Mrs Andrews, Mr & Mrs Style and Ms Todd and I object to this proposal.

Yours sincerely,

A R Ashman

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