

Dear Planning Team,

I wish to register my objection to the application to mount telecoms equipment and antennae on the roof of Matilda Apartments.

The photos supplied clearly show stark visibility of at least one antenna when viewed from Denmark Street. I argue that the siting of this antenna will detract from the visual amenity as enjoyed on that historic street that is within the Denmark Street Conservation Area.

The siting on this building would also detract from the architectural aesthetics of the Renzo Piano-designed Central St Giles, a controversial but important and unusual development that requires a sense of intact visual purity - as designed - to convey its language of deconstructed planar simplicity.

Alternative roofspaces nearby should be utilised.

Also, some submitted documents that form an obligatory component of this application are incorrect. In particular, plans have been included that show a neighbouring building, Castlewood House, that was demolished over two years ago. It would be necessary for this submission to be correctly made that this document be replaced with a more up to date version, showing the position of the new building, 'The Earnshaw'.

Kind regards Christopher Baker 45 New Compton Street