
From: Alice Jacobs [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 September 2022 12:42
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Senate House Building - Bloomsbury
Attachments: Senate House 1.jpg; Senate House 2.jpg

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Dear Kate Tatlow,

Thank you for your helpful reply. Although I still have grave misgivings about the structure being built. As can be seen from the photos attached, this "temporary" structure rests on steel and concrete foundations. And it just reinforces my view that it is destroying the outside aesthetics of one of the few examples of Art Deco architecture in the UK. Also the University are radically altering the corridor between the two wings of the building. I would strongly urge Camden Council to reconsider their granting of planning permission for this ugly monstrosity.

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----- Original Message -----

On Friday, August 19th, 2022 at 06:57, Tatlow, Kate <Kate.Tatlow@HistoricEngland.org.uk> wrote:

Good morning Alice

Thank-you for your email regarding GII* listed Senate House (list entry 1113107).

As a quick guide, our role is as the Government's lead advisory body for the historic environment and we have a statutory role in the planning system. We offer advice to local authorities and government departments on development proposals that affect scheduled monuments, listed buildings, registered parks and gardens and conservation areas, guided by the Conservation Principles framework. For more information please see: <https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/our-planning-services/charter/when-we-are-consulted/proposals-for-development-management/> . As statutory consultees, we give comments once we are formally consulted by the local authority as part of the planning process.

With regards to the works to Senate house that you mention, you can use the [Camden planning search tool](#) to look for applications for the site and to see whether or what decisions have been made, as well as to make comments on an application.

We were recently consulted by Camden on 2022/2923/P for *Temporary installation of a removable structure comprised of usable stepped and seated areas and flexible space beneath the steps*. This relates to the car park in Malet Street. Our consultation response is available to view publicly if you search under that reference. A decision has not yet been made on this application so you are able to make a comment via the planning search or by emailing Camden planning@camden.gov.uk . Please see here for more details on how to comment: <https://www.camden.gov.uk/commenting-planning-application>

I have had a look and the planning and listed building consent for this proposal are the only current applications listed if you search under Senate House. Please be assured that as Senate House is a GII* listed building, the local planning authority should consult us on all planning and listed building consent applications which may affect it.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Best wishes

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I work part-time and Wednesday is my non-working day.



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From: Alice Jacobs <[redacted]>
Sent: 16 August 2022 10:05
To: Historic England Customers <customers@historicengland.org.uk>
Subject: Senate House Building - Bloomsbury



Hello,

I hope this gets to the relevant team. I wanted to convey my concerns about the Senate House Building in Bloomsbury in London. The Vice Chancellor, Prof Wendy Thompson, has initiated a radical building programme which I will destroy the external and internal appearance of this grade II* listed building and rare example of UK Art Deco Architecture. I wanted to ask has this radical altering been given planning permission and if not, how can it be stopped.

Many thanks

Alice Jacobs

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