

Esher Residents Association

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Planning Services Elmbridge Borough Council High Street Esher, Surrey KT10 9SD

Dear Sir or Madam,

Application Numbers 2020/0438 Esher Place, KT10 8PZ Application Numbers 2020/0568 Esher Place, KT10 8PZ

I write on behalf of the Esher Residents Association. We object to this application since it contravenes both policies DM12 (harm to the setting of a listed building) and DM2 design and amenity.

There is no doubt in our minds that this poorly conceived design will do untold harm to a fine and historic listed building.

We are advocates of brilliant contemporary architecture and understand that, on occasions, its juxtaposition with an historic building can be both exciting and entirely appropriate, but this proposal does nothing of the sort.

The 'contemporary' addition is over complicated and mundane and sits appallingly badly behind the original building over which it looms menacingly.

To quote our future monarch: 'What is proposed is like a monstrous carbuncle on the face of a much-loved and elegant friend'.

We have no hesitation in supporting a delegated refusal.



Paul Fielding Chairman