

The Planning Inspectorate

COMMENTS ON CASE (Online Version)

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Appeal Reference: APP/X1925/W/25/3368881

DETAILS OF THE CASE

Appeal Reference	APP/X1925/W/25/3368881
Appeal By	MISS BEATRICE PRYOR (EMIL DALE SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS LTD)
Site Address	The Old Grammar School Broadway Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 3NX

SENDER DETAILS

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ABOUT YOUR COMMENTS

In what capacity do you wish to make representations on this case?

- ☐ Appellant
- ☐ Agent
- ☒ Interested Party / Person
- ☐ Land Owner
- ☐ Rule 6 (6)

What kind of representation are you making?

- ☐ Final Comments
- ☐ Proof of Evidence
- ☐ Statement
- ☐ Statement of Common Ground
- ☒ Interested Party/Person Correspondence
- ☐ Other

YOUR COMMENTS ON THE CASE

I am against the appeals proposal because:

the sign mounted above the entrance door partially obscures the careful heraldic design of the building's architect, Barry Parker, and being made of aluminium and plastic is particularly incongruous in the context of a main entrance. The coat of arms is integral to the front elevation of the building.

The two curved walls abutting the highway are out of keeping in their bulk and mass with the open frontage of this landmark building facing Broadway Gardens. An established feature of garden city public spaces is their open frontages, unencumbered by walls, hedges and similar. The former school is shown in archive photographs with only a simple paved path to the main entrance, not even hedging to demarcate it. This is in keeping with other buildings which surround the perimeter of Broadway Gardens.