



The Friends of Abingdon
Civic Society

To help preserve what is best worth retaining amongst its old buildings and to encourage new building worthy of its civic traditions and character

Re: Application P14/V1620/FUL

The Friends of Abingdon Civic Society did not object to the previous application submitted for this site (P10/V1599/FUL) because, although we considered the ultra-modern design to be out of keeping with the surrounding buildings in Oxford Road, the two houses proposed would have been screened by the mature trees present on the site. However, now that the applicants have seen fit to clear the site completely we have revised our opinion. We are aware that the applicants have submitted a planting plan, but it will be many years before the slow-growing deciduous trees specified in this plan are sufficiently mature to provide a screen. In the meantime the vista along Oxford Road will be severely impaired, as will continue to be the case in the winter even when the trees are mature.

Therefore we request that planning permission is refused.

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