Comment for planning application 21/01505/F

Application Number 21/01505/F

Location Stone Hill House Stone Hill Bloxham Banbury OX15 4PT

Extension of existing boarding house through the reinstatement of part of the existing ruined coach house, the demolition of outbuildings, the erection of an extension and link structure (with associated alterations to Stone Hill House), insertion of internal wall, and associated

works

Case Officer Wayne Campbell

Organisation

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Type of Comment

Objection

Type neighbour

Comments

This is rather last minute, but I'm afraid I object to the revised plans as I did to the original submission. The concessions made following the initial consultations are unconvincing amendments to what continues to be for many of us an unwanted development. The maturity of the features at the site are of more significance to the village community as they stand than any of the changes the School wants to make. The treatment of the arch says it all. To be the custodian of that wonderful structure carries responsibilities and the proposed conversion conserves nothing of its remarkable presence on Stone Hill. I have been taking visiting colleagues to view its elegant self-reliance since I arrived in Bloxham in the 1970s. A poor appreciation of local details is typical of the entire project: the level of architectural and environmental interference is, in truth, uncritical and insensitive. I stand by my earlier objections about scale and institutionalisation. Please do not let this plan proceed.

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Attachments