

H/24/97035 – 15 Goslings Turning, Bursledon, SO31 8LP.

Context.

This estate was built largely within the conservation area boundary which had previously been designated precisely to prevent development around the Grade II* listed Bursledon Windmill in order to maintain some semblance of a rural setting as it originally was.

The development that was allowed was carefully controlled in order to maintain at least a semblance of a semi-rural feel for the setting of windmill, which is of national importance and its associated buildings, which are regarded and noted as important structures.

The Proposal.

A utilitarian extension of this nature is a gross carbuncle that will both ruin the carefully orchestrated balance of built form and set a precedent to massacre the presentation of the whole estate.

Conclusion.

An extension of this nature should not be allowed anywhere, and particularly not in a conservation area, which this building is in, where the rules state that any work should make “a positive contribution to the local character and distinctiveness.” This proposal does precisely the opposite. Object.

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