

Tuesday, 30 April 2013

To whom it may concern,

As a postgraduate student at Worcester College, I am writing to object to the proposed planning application by Exeter College for developments to the previous Ruskin College site (Reference: 13/00832/FUL). I object on the following grounds;

- Increased height of the building will overlook neighbouring Worcester College buildings, causing loss of privacy and light for residents.
- Developments will be overbearing in comparison to neighbouring modern buildings such as the Sainsbury and Ruskin Lane Building, which have been constructed in a manner which is sensitive to the Grade I listed character of Worcester College.
- The intrusion of the elevation of the building into the view from the orchard and gardens of Worcester College. This will negatively impact both those living at the college, and the members of the public who visit the grounds which make the college such a well loved part of Oxford.
- The proposed roof surface of stainless steel tiles will be significantly more reflective than other buildings in the area.
- The new building will butt directly against the Ruskin Lane building, losing an open area.

