

Comment for Planning Application 160727

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Comment : Old Aberdeen High St is remarkable for the integrity and harmony of its buildings, of all ages. Granite, slate and pantile are the key materials. The Old Town House is one of the most iconic buildings in Scotland and any new construction next to it needs to harmonise closely in design quality and materials. While grey metal cladding may provide a contemporary 'twist' to informal buildings on other locations, it would look simply cheap and slight in this very traditional granite context. Not objecting to the large glazed window, but consider the walls should be granite and the roof be tile or slate, with a careful observation of detailing of the roof line from other gable-enders in the street. Front door should be solid wood. Good to have another café.