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**To:** PI  
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**Subject:** Comment on application 160727

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to comment on application no. 160727, the conversion of the disused toilets/shelter in the High St, Old Aberdeen, for use as a cafe. I live nearby, at 10, The Chanonry, Old Aberdeen, AB24. 1RN.

While I welcome the introduction of another cafe in the High St, I am most concerned about the character of the proposed new upper storey. Although the current building occupies a small site, it is adjacent to buildings of architectural importance, notably the Old Aberdeen Town House. I feel that the proposed metal cladding is totally unsuitable in this context, and suggest that the proposal be revised. I would suggest the use of a facing material such as harling which would allow this new building to blend with its surrounding.

I do not know whether signage is part of your remit. If it is, I suggest that you require that this is modest and in keeping with surrounding businesses.

Yours faithfully,  
Margaret Sleeman

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