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Dear Sirs,

Firstly I feel I ought to declare some sort of conflict of interest as I was employed by the Museum for the past 3 years until I resigned this year, and actually helped oversee the move to the present "Museum on the Move" site at the Town Hall, which I hasten to add, has been a great success.

That said I believe that the present plans for the new museum are totally out of keeping. They surround a perfect grade listed building with a modern edifice that just doesn't work. The whole planning is far too large with, I believe, a totally distorted view of the numbers of people that will actually use it. As a side to this it is far easier to build a new museum than it is to ensure it is sustainable and I have grave reservations as to whether this new enterprise is just that, SUSTAINABLE.

A museum should reflect the history of the community it represents. I don't believe that these plans reflect the views of the community as to what they would like to see the new museum/cultural centre become.

So my view of the plans are that they are totally unsuitable for purpose., and should be refused planning permission.

With Regards

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