

30th June 2015

Mr. Michael Blamires,
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Dear Mr Blamires,

Re: 1 Poultry, Planning Application 15/00496/Full

“Application 15/00496/FULL Refurbishment and alterations to including change of use from shop (A1) to create a new office reception (B1) and flexible (A1/B1) use of ground floor level”

I am writing to strongly object to the recently submitted planning application to alter 1 Poultry.

The building designed by Sir James Stirling is a Post-Modern masterpiece that deserves to be kept as a monument to innovative design and excellent execution.

Any suggestions that the building is not as James intended are spurious and can be easily proven untrue by Laurence Bain; who has the original concept designs drawings, various beautiful hand drawn presentation drawings and all the production information which can be produced if necessary as proof that the proposals 15/00496/Full do not accord with the design concept and would have been totally unacceptable to James and his office.

This Iconic site in the heart of the city is one of London’s most striking projects and deserves a Grade II listing status we must surely all do our utmost to ensure that we do not destroy yet another beautiful example of post-modernist architecture.

No 1 Poultry deserves to be saved due to its architectural elegance and innovation; demolishing parts of such an iconic building would be a deeply regrettable mistake.

Yours Sincerely,



Zaha Hadid DBE