

PLANNING REF : 250415
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 94 Roonstrasse
: Cologne, NrW
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COMMENTS:

Hello,

I hear that the former Shire Hall in Shinfield is to be demolished and very sadly replaced with bland warehouses. Such a shame.

Although this 'brutalist-style' 80s building is not to everyone's taste, I still have very fond memories of it, having grown up just around the corner when it was being built.

I also remember our school amongst others marching up to the opening by Queen Elizabeth in 1982.

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9 ouncil be in contact with the developers to try to preserve any original items from the building and in particular, i'm thinking of the plaque that the Queen was pictured with on opening day, it would be awful it that was lost too as this is somehow part of Shinfield's 80's history!

Many thanks

John Vincent

(I now live in Germany but return to Shinfield from time to time and still take a great interest in seeing the area develop in the right way)