Dear owner/occupier,

Consultation on proposed changes and additions to the Council’s List of Buildings of Local Interest

Watford Borough Council is currently revising the town's record of Locally Listed Buildings and is considering adding your house to this list.

The Local List sits alongside the Statutory List of Nationally Listed Buildings and provides an important mechanism for helping to protect buildings that are of local rather than national importance. In order to maintain the credibility of the local list, we always make sure that we fully address the published criteria.

Local listing only covers the external and not the internal features of buildings and is not as powerful as national listing, but it does provide support for planners in seeking to prevent the demolition of buildings and other unacceptable alterations to their historic fabric.

Please review the attached entry for your house and provide comments or amendments to us by the 30th November 2018. The Council will publish the final revised list of buildings of local interest early in 2019.

If you would like more information please contact me or Sian Finney MacDonald, the Urban Design and Conservation Manager, using the details provided above.

The introductory pages from the document and the proposed amendments can be viewed at the Town Hall and at both the Central and North Watford Libraries during the consultation period which runs from 19th October until 30th November 2018. The documents can also be downloaded as a PDF from: http://www.watford.gov.uk/listedbuildings

Yours sincerely

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