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Application address: Heath Buildings, High Street, Oxshott, Leatherhead, KT22 0JW

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Comment type: You object to the planning application

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Comment: I am writing to express my concerns regarding the recent planning application submitted for development in Oxshott village. While I understand and appreciate the need for updating and enhancing Heath building, I strongly believe that the proposed design, due to its bulkiness.

The proposed structure's scale and design contrast sharply with the existing buildings, potentially disrupting the visual harmony that defines the high street.

In light of these concerns, I respectfully suggest that a more fitting approach would be to pursue a renovation project. Such a renovation could provide the necessary updates and improvements without the extensive disruption introduced by the current proposal. Moreover, a renovation is likely to be more cost-effective and less intrusive, minimising the impact on the village's daily life and its residents.

I urge the developers and the planning department to reconsider this proposal. Adopting a renovation-focused approach could meet the developmental objectives while preserving the unique identity of Oxshott.