

## Speaking for Scotland's Buildings



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Strategic Place Planning  
Aberdeen City Council  
Business Hub 4  
Ground Floor North  
Marischal College  
Broad Street  
Aberdeen AB10 1AB

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Planning Application Ref:** 200189

**Site Address:** 18 The Arches, South College Street

**Description:** – installation of air conditioning units

As a heritage organisation, The Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland is supportive of any initiatives aimed at retaining historic buildings in use in an appropriate and complementary manner. Having considered the application we concluded that we could not accept the proposals presented and therefore we object.

Although the units are to be at the rear of the arch and so not visible from South College Street, they are shown as breaking into the voussoirs of the actual viaduct and would affect its structural integrity, as well as being. Any such additions should be accommodated within the arch itself.

We would be grateful if the above points could be taken into consideration.

Yours faithfully,

**Dr W. A. Brogden**  
Cases Panel Convener  
AHSS North East Group