

## 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:** 200489/LBC  
**Site Address:** 33 King Street AB24 5AA  
**Description:** 2 Platform lifts to aid access

The Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland exists to research, to celebrate to support initiatives aimed at retaining such buildings and landscapes in use, and where threatened to defend historic buildings of merit. Sadly the proposals in this application threaten an important building in Aberdeen.

Such additions as proposed are always damaging for our listed buildings and thus we object. We can see from the application that due care has been taken to alleviate the worst aspects. We concur with HES comments that steel railing is better than glass panels.

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.

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