

Time for vision

Does Councillor Anne Field want to preserve genuine heritage items or simply use heritage as a pretext to prevent modern, quality development?

I would really like to know if this former Rockdale councillor thinks that Rockdale's asbes-

tos clad, art deco town hall, built in the 1940s, is a genuine heritage item, or if the dilapidated Saywell Terraces alongside the Novotel Hotel at Brighton-Le-Sands should stand in the way of Harry Seidler's final spectacular design?

Unlike Cr Field, I actually live in Rockdale municipality and I want to see modern, safe and highly functional developments, regardless of their heights. Those ugly three- and four-storey, red brick, walk-ups along the Grand Parade are a blight on the face of Brighton-Le-Sands and should make way for superior designs. It is time for councillors with vision to move Rockdale into the 21st century. Rockdale Destinations should achieve all that and more.

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