

Mr P Goodgame
The Manager
J Sainsbury & Co
Kingsmead
Canterbury
Kent

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Dear Mr Goodgame

Outward appearance of the Canterbury Store

When your store was built, it was featured in the Architectural Press as being of unusually high quality of design, unlike many others which played rather safe with barn-like designs.

It has very distinctive features which need care when alterations or maintenance but it seems to have been somewhat neglected over the years.

Non- matching minor extensions have been added and when the perimeter wall was damaged, it was not made good to match what was there.

The structure , especially at higher levels, has become very grimy and appears not to have been cleaned for a long time.

By contrast the landscaping and planting, except at the extreme end, leading to Northgate, have been maintained with care and have achieved a pleasing maturity.

I have been asked by the Canterbury Society to bring these matters to your attention as your store occupies a very prominent position in the city.

I would add that most of the committee members, including me, are customers of your store.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

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