



RIBA 150th Anniversary, Hampton Court Palace, May 1984

"For at last people are beginning to see that it is possible, and important in human terms, to respect old buildings, street plans and traditional scales and at the same time not to feel guilty about a preference for facades, ornaments and soft materials."

Mansion House, London 1st December 1987

"In the space of a mere 15 years, in the Sixties and Seventies, and in spite of all sorts of elaborate rules supposedly designed to protect that great view, your predecessors, as the planners, architects and developers of the City, wrecked the London skyline and desecrated the dome of St Paul's."

"We can make choices about the surroundings in which we live and work. Prosperity and beauty need not exclude one another. If the rules of the planning game are wrong, our democracy enables us to change them."













































