

Thoughts on Stonebow House ...

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It needs to be kept as a reminder that not all architecture is just going over familiar ground. I dislike censorship and I feel that some people want to censor my townscape.

– Philip Johnson

It's just one building which shows how differently people thought about townscape in the 60s. Many other cities got far more of the same sort of thing and have been somewhat spoiled by it - I'm thinking of somewhere like Gloucester which must be similar in size to York and has lost so much more to misguided planning. I think York can bear its 'scar' and still look beautiful. It would never get built now - I hope - but need not be wasted. If it was part of the University it would not look out of place at all - it might be fun to photoshop it into the campus!

– Andy Tuckwell

This building should be cited as an example of what could have happened all over York.

– Andrew Pinder

It spoils the view of Central Methodist Church. If it were to be demolished it would be lovely to have an open green space in its place. YES, DEMOLISH IT. If it remains then 'tart' it up and convert it into apartments. . Perhaps there could be living 'green' walls that are so fashionable and environmentally friendly. It is not needed for offices, York is full of empty office space, no more are needed.

(Anon)

An interesting example of building in its time, lost in the wrong city. It does hide some worthier buildings at the back, but draws attention away from some other ugly constructions in the area.

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This is the wrong building in the wrong place. It is almost uniformly hated by York residents. Please let's get rid of this hideous eye sore - our beautiful city deserves better.

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