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The White House, No. 2 Langstone Road, is an Art Deco house, built in the 1930s by and for George Carrell (born 1874), a master builder from the long-established and well-known Havant builders. It exhibits Carrell's success as a builder and is a distinctive property which is unique in Langstone.

The planning application plays down the fact that this striking house is clearly visible from Langstone Road, see attachment, so that it is important to retain the original front elevation as it stands. Adding a black box on top of the roof would, in my opinion, adversely alter the character and appearance of the front elevation of this attractive property as a two-storey building.

The additions to the rear of the property would seem to be an overdevelopment of the site.

I gather that HBC is looking at adding to the List of Local Buildings of Interest. May I request that The White House is considered for addition to the list as a matter of urgency, because of its style and history. It is a good example of how a flat-roofed house can look just right.

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