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With reference to better quality design it may interest you to read the following blog:

The March 2009 issue of the design magazine Metropolis asks the question “what is good design?” Amongst other qualities listed is that a building should be emotionally resonant - as follows:

“People rarely forget the feeling of walking into the Pantheon in Rome. Now compare that to the bland sameness found in the bulk of our suburban developments. Not every building can be the Pantheon, but every design should be an attempt to stir the senses. Buildings need both structural and aesthetic longevity. It's important to innovate, but you don't want a design that looks outdated before that last coat of paint dries”.

It would be wonderful if the architects/chartered surveyors and the like involved, would take a moment to seriously reflect on what their building can contribute to “stirring the senses” in a truly positive way.

Kind regards

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