



Christopher Day

I am fully in support of Christopher being given an honour in the next New Year list for his contribution to Architecture and Architectural Education.

Christopher has spent a tireless career deeply devoted to the notion that architecture can support the spiritual needs of people when sensitively developed. He has done this by example and through his own particular art of consensus. He has done it through teaching both at university level and at numerous conference workshops which I have had the pleasure to attend. He has also done it through writing books of a universal value and which will remain relevant for the foreseeable future.

Even more poignantly Christopher has continued to do this, at an exceptional level, despite the severe disabilities he has endured during the last 15 years and still goes on doing. The calm with which he approaches, 'teaching by consensus' for example, even benefits from his need to communicate slowly through notes, since he lost his speech faculty.

I would suggest that his major contribution to a spiritual understanding of architecture and its importance for the modern age is deserved of at least an OBE.

Please pass this letter on to the appropriate authorities.

Yours sincerely,

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