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To whom it may concern,

When we approached **LLOYD-THOMAS ARCHITECTS** we had a reasonably clear idea of what it was we wanted to achieve, in terms of the rooms and uses we were hoping to get from our finished building. However we were still unsure of how to turn our ideas in to a workable and eye-catching design.

We had been wrestling with numerous structures and styles and had definite views about the quality we were hoping to achieve. We knew we wanted a strong understanding of the costs and issues we might face and knew we needed to find someone with a clear understanding of local planning issues.

Sevil listened patiently as we laid out our assorted ideas, both practical and completely impractical, probing where needed to get a detailed understanding of our wishes. In due course Sevil came up with the imaginative building design that we wanted, which incorporated all the key things we had highlighted.

The final design was well beyond anything we had anticipated or hoped for.

Our arrangement with Sevil meant that she helped us through the Design, Planning and Building Control stages and then remained available during the build itself to lend advice and guidance where needed.

In short, Sevil's input into the design, her assistance during the potentially difficult planning stage and her willingness to provide advice and support throughout turned a potentially fraught and stressful build into an enjoyable experience with a completed building we are delighted with.

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