

# THE ARCHITECTURAL CENTRE **MANIFESTO** FOR ARCHITECTURE

**1) Architecture must be better than what it replaces**

(Fresh air is better than some buildings)

**2) Architecture relies on intelligent government**

(Mindless bureaucracy will only create mindless architecture)

**3) Architecture needs an assertive public**

(Architecture will only thrive if the public demand this)

**4) Urban Environments must be planned**

(but not only by planners)

**5) Recycle Architecture; Good architecture is elegant environmentalism**

(Continued human existence relies on having planet earth in our future; ditto for the next planet)

**6) Architecture must facilitate better living**

(The delights of good design - light, warmth and pleasure etc - must be cherished)

**7) Bad building must be eliminated**

(Wellington is too important for soulless building; buildings designed heartlessly for profit are not architecture)

**8) Architecture must be celebrated**

(New architecture is our future heritage)

**9) Architecture has an obligation to challenge**

(Controversy has a positive role in architecture)