

Comment written in Architects Journal, in response to article about Beatrice Fraenkel, incoming Chair of the Architects Registration Board, ['Members will spend time with architects,' says Fraenkel](#) 16 April, 2009.

More time with architects? Well, this is one former architect from her home city of Liverpool to whom Ms. Fraenkel would not give the time of day. In her role of chair of Cosmopolitan Housing Association, had a minion write to me saying "Beatrice would not be willing to meet with you to discuss this matter further." The matter was her housing association gazumping me on a piece of land that they had confirmed they were not interested in. As a result of this, I lost the opportunity to become a developer, and indeed it contributed to my eventually leaving the profession. A breath of fresh air? It depends which way she's facing. From where I'm standing, it's a rather unpleasant smell.

(Comment is reconstructed, as it is no longer on the AJ website)