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“It may not be amiss for the Architects to take advantage some times of... accidents, to follow where they lead, and to improve them, rather than always to trust to a regular plan... The forms and turnings of the streets of London and other old towns are produced by accident, without any original plan or design, but they are not always the less pleasant to the walker or spectator on that account. On the contrary, if the city had been built on the regular plan of Christopher Wren, the effect might have been, as we know it in some new parts of the town, rather unpleasing:the uniformity might have produced weariness.”

Sir Joshua Reynolds (1786)

“In line with current planning practice, therefore, the Plan is a broad and flexible one. Planning must never become an end in itself. The ideal plan provides the means to an end and, as such, must be able to develop as people’s needs and reasonable aspirations develop, or as opportunities arise. Planners must never cling slavishly to a concept that has been overtaken by events”

Alan Greengross, former Chairman of the GLC Covent Garden Committee (1978)

