



### **Oban House, Beeston**

site of Dr Winnifred Alice Melland Thompson's home and practice base.

### **Saved for the moment!**

Developers applied to demolish Oban House in Beeston to make way for a new surgery and pharmacy to replace nearby Manor surgery. This has been unanimously rejected by Councillors at Broxtowe Borough Council's planning committee.

Residents said they supported the needs of Manor Surgery to expand, but "not at the expense of Oban House" which was built in around 1890 and was the home and practice base of Beeston's first woman GP Dr Winnifred Thompson 1898-1990. Beeston's Civic Society had objected to the application and put forward a petition with hundreds of signatures.