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From: Chris Burnett [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 September 2021 01:19
To: Planning Admin
Subject: R/2021/0728/PND The demolition of the Dorman Long Tower
Importance: High

Re: R/2021/0728/PND

Dear Sirs,

The Dorman Long Tower is now a **Grade II Listed and registered with English Heritage**. It sits on a relatively small area of land near to the Railway Line in South Bank, Middlesbrough and could easily be if saved as the only lasting reminder of our 170 years of Iron and Steel Making History and Heritage. It's due to be demolished in days along with everything else on this vast site and I implore you to cease from allowing this destruction on this tower to continue!

I agree that we need the majority of the land clearing for new opportunities but what would it harm to keep one structure with such importance, carrying the Dorman Long name all of this time. It's not unsafe or costly to keep, I've been in it! It could have a relatively small and cost effective museum/shop/cafe at its base, even staffed by ex-steelworker volunteers. Using the excuse that it is unsafe, land has to be cleared (there is plenty of land!), too costly to keep etc. - just doesn't wash!

I've been to the top, it is a solid hollow structure that has stood for decades and destroying it will be pure industrial vandalism!

So please stop the process immediately on this structure and ensure that a detailed survey is carried out with the results been made available to the public, with the opportunities for the future of this iconic structure to be given proper thought and consultation.

Yours Sincerely,
C. Burnett.



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