

## Lynne Aspery

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**From:** Planning Admin  
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**From:** Chris Horne  
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FAO Dave Padlow

Dear Dave

I am writing to formally object to the undemocratic demolition of the Dorman Long tower.

It's a fantastic piece of Brutalist architecture. It's a wonderful monument to the industrial history of Teesside, the wealth we created and the modern world that we built. It's one of the heartwarming sights on the train journey between Middlesbrough and Redcar. It belongs to every Teessider, including those yet to be born.

But even than these, it's potential for the future - it could be the centrepiece of developments to come, an anchor for new jobs and leisure, a pull to bring in visitors interested in industrial heritage, in the same way that other areas have saved and repurposed old sources of pride to build a new start.

Please don't let the cultural vandals win. Whenever we take visitors to the area on the train they are amazed by the tower. Don't waste it.

Thank you.

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