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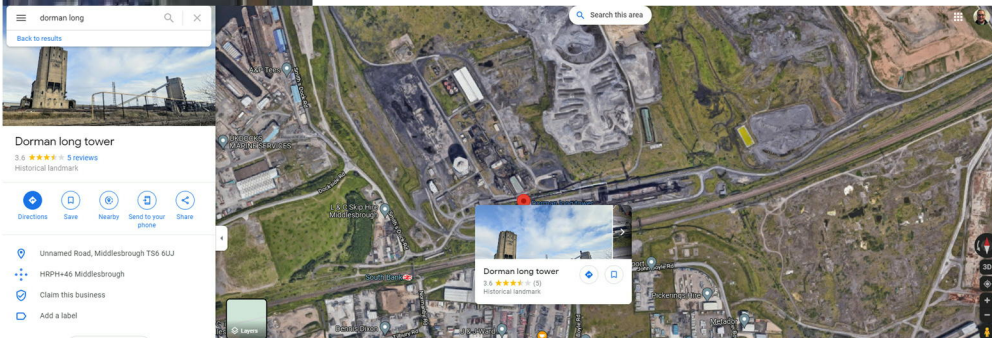
From: Planning Admin
Subject: FW: PUBLIC CONSULTATION OF THE DORMAN LONG TOWER AMENDED EMAIL

From: Nick T <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 02 September 2021 21:16
To: David Pedlow <David.Pedlow@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk>
Subject: PUBLIC CONSULTATION OF THE DORMAN LONG TOWER AMENDED EMAIL

(Please accept this as the official email as the previous email was not written correctly)

Dear David,

My name is Nick Taylor, I am admin for the Teesside Industrial Steelworks Heritage Site/ Dorman Long Building preservation group and also a member of The Cleveland Industrial Archaeology Society. I would like to ask if there has been any public consultation to save the Dorman Long Building as there is a massive growing support from the general public to save the structure and with the current photo that has shown Thompson of Prudhoe to start work at the back of the DL (photo attached)



And if public consultation has not been carried out why not? I've seen the documents submitted to Redcar And Cleveland Council and I would strongly urge the demolition to be halted for the time being on the following points

- 1) Making the public aware of the demolition, making it publicly known and with transparency and evidence to show it has been publicly made aware to the surrounding area clearly and through the correct channels.
- 2) Has a conservation survey been carried out for bats and also rare bird species (I will be emailing the RSPB and Bats Conservation Trust to carry out their own investigations.)
- 3) The massive local and regional support to keep the tower due to its historical heritage and one of the key historical structures from the 1950's era of Dorman Long has been a titanic name resonating throughout the North

East, UK and around the world. I and many other members of the public feel this plan to demolish the Dorman Long has been kept on the low key from the general public and not actively publicised due to the sensitivity of the site and building, the DL building is a classed as a Historical Monument on google maps (photo attached) ...yes you have documents online and secured along the boundary of the South Bank coke oven site about the intentions of demolition, but what amount of the population know where to find those physical documents and have the local population been informed where to find those physical documents of the demolition, what percentage know exactly where to access the documents online as Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council have not made it easy to find, it has taken me the best part of two hours to trawl through the Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council website. We feel that the local population have been misinformed and have not been given the correct amount of time to comment on the demolition.

4) Photographic evidence of Thompson of Prudhoe carrying out demolition before the comments period of the 9th of September and demolition start date of the 15th of September. Those contractors had no right to be starting any demolition before the agreed date and certainly not before the comments date.

I am in talks with counsellor Vince Smith, and I will be seeking further support, advice and action to halt the demolition of the Dorman Long tower.

I am asking for all demolition work on the historic Dorman Long building to be stopped.

I look forward to your response

Best wishes
Nick Taylor

Dorman Long preservation group