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To whom it may concern,

I would like to lend my support for planning consent to be granted regarding the above application.

I have been a client of Gibbon Brothers since they started trading 15 years ago, and have witnessed them become an important engineering company within the Whitby area supplying many businesses with their expertise in design, metal fabrication, and engineering solutions. To lose this skill set due to a planning objection would be a loss to business, the local economy and the local community.

As you are aware, Gibbon Brothers were forced to relocate due to the redevelopment of their premises into a retail site, and have had great difficulty finding a suitable workshop.

There are numerous reasons why in my view permission should be granted.

There are no other suitably affordable premises available in the Whitby area due to an increase in retail activity.

The restoration of the previously derelict building is a vast improvement aesthetically and does not adversely affect the character of National Parks area.

Six highly skilled employees will almost certainly lose their jobs if the business is forced to relocate and ultimately close.

There are other industrial businesses operating nearby.

Sirrius Minerals Mine which is close by achieved planning consent and is complete eyesore and at odds with protecting the beautiful area where we live. The impact of this planning application is tiny in comparison.

If you could please consider these points when assessing the planning application it would be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

James Charlesworth

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