Planning application - NYM/2018/0384/F

To whom this may concern,

I have recently been informed of the National Parks reluctance to grant planning permission regarding a work shop for Gibbon Brothers Engineering, I would like to add my support for the consent to be granted, and point out some positive facts that may influence your decision I have used the services of Gibbon Bros for at least fifteen years and they play a vital engineering support role within our company, they are a reliable and professional company whose response time when required is excellent. Whitby is geographically remote and having skilled people in the town benefits not only us but many other local companies including the fishing and agricultural industry, relying on skilled people coming from out of the area incurs extra costs. The company also employs several people including running an apprentice scheme with Scarborough college, and I personally know many ex-employees from Gibbon Brothers whom after serving their apprenticeship are now working in the gas and oil industry,

It seems ironic that large corporate companies can industrialise pristine and ecologically sensitive areas within our National Park, yet a local business man refurbishing a derelict barn with zero impact on the environment or the community comes up against so much opposition, I appreciate and respect the role of the National Parks Authority but surly there is a serious imbalance in your views, and I hope you will favour Mr Gibbons application.

Two core principles of the National Parks Authority are to Conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wild life and cultural heritage, and to promote opportunities and foster the economic and social well-being of local communities, on both counts there is failure, Mr Gibbon has improved a previous derelict eye sore, and I'm sure would work with National Parks to improve it even further, and he creates well needed skilled jobs and offers his services to many other sectors of industry including Agriculture

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