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Dear Hilary

Further to my letter of the 3rd April 2018, the amended application by the FC, and following a residents meeting with representatives of the Forestry Commission, I would like to add to my previous submission.

At the meeting it was clearly stated that this structure was to commemorate the First World War and the subsequent formation of the Forestry Commission and therefore its centenary. It was stated that the selection of the Nissen hut and its siting was important to the authenticity of such structure. There are clearly three main failings in this approach.

1. The proposed siting of this structure is not where the original work camp was and has been selected by the artist as her preferred position.
2. The First World War and the formation of the FC were in the decade of the 1910's and not in the 1930's when the camp was built and therefore the original Nissen Huts.
3. Finally the proposed structure is made from concrete and not what a Nissen hut is, "A Nissen hut is a prefabricated steel structure for military use, made from a half-cylindrical skin of corrugated steel"

The residents of the village proposed to the FC to move the location to the North of the village where there is parking capability and reduced effect on the village. This suggestion has subsequently been rejected by the FC. This residents proposed siting is virtually as close to the original work camp as the current application siting is, and consequently as authentic as the submitted plans.

I am even more sure now than ever, that these plans contravene both the North York Moors reason for existence and against many of its core principals stated in our original submission.

I would also ask you to treat this structure in the same way as you would if it was an application for a building on that site.

Finally, I understand that the NYM objective is to bring tourism to the area but turning Dalby Forest into a theme park is surely not what was intended. I would also ask you to give some consideration to the residents of Low Dalby.

Kind regards

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