

From: Jenneke Fitzgerald
Sent: 16 March 2018 16:07
To: Hilary Saunders
Subject: Re: NYM/2018/0094/FL Low Dalby

Dear Hilary,

Thank you for getting back to me so quickly and for these helpful comments.

We had another residents' meeting attended by Councillor Janet Sanderson on Wednesday. Concerns about the proposed site of the sculpture were raised by all 17 residents present. Unfortunately the Forestry Commission was unable to attend the meeting.

I know that 14 houses in Low Dalby are intending to submit objections to the proposal (some of which are already submitted) and we also intend to submit an objection letter from the village as a whole. Just to emphasise - our concerns are not with the sculpture itself, just the siting of it so close Low Dalby which is already impacted so greatly by visitor numbers.

I would also like to take this opportunity just to mention how frustrated people are with the lack of consultation from the Forestry Commission in relation to this. The first we heard of their plans was when we recieved the planning notification letter from yourselves. We have since received a letter from the Forestry Commission dated 12th March, but this is more of an information letter than a consultation. It was also disappointing to see that the unveiling of the sculpture in Dalby Forest this autumn has already been widely advertised by both the Forestry Commission and 14-18 NOW (who commissioned the piece), including an article in the Times. I feel that the upset and conflict this planning application has caused could easily have been avoided if we had been properly consulted by the Forest Commission in advance.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and I really do hope we can find a compromise that is acceptable to all parties.

Best wishes, Jenneke

On 16 March 2018 at 15:22, Hilary Saunders <h.saunders@northyorkmoors.org.uk> wrote:

