

Comments for Planning Application 19/00247/FUL

Application Summary

Application Number: 19/00247/FUL

Address: Land At Cold Law Kirkwhelpington Northumberland

Proposal: Construction of a publicly accessible landmark, commissioned to commemorate Queen Elizabeth II and the Commonwealth.

Case Officer: Mrs Katherine Robbie

Customer Details

Name: Mrs Emma Kellie

Address: Caistron, Caistron Cottages, Thropton Morpeth, Northumberland NE65 7LG

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: There is huge local opposition to this application as many people who live and work locally are passionate about keeping the wild landscape of the Wannies wild. i.e. unblighted by an unnecessary, massively imposing structure which is intended to be seen from far afield. Whether or not you like the shape of the artpiece or intended sentiment behind it, it will be an unwanted and much hated structure for hundreds of local residents - an ill-fitting addition to the untamed moorland and beautiful vistas as you come across Ottercops.

We run a local business (First & Last Brewery in Elsdon) which in part depends on a successful tourist industry in Northumberland. We feel strongly that this structure will detract from the attraction of the area (people visit, cycle, walk and climb because the area is wild) rather than draw people to it.