

Hi, I have attached my letter which was written 29/03/2020. I think I pasted this into the council's online form rather than sending a separate letter, so my name and address are missing. If you need these details I'll be happy to send them,

Kind regards,
Alison Page

My address is Priorhurst, Woodside Villas, Hexham NE46 1HX

I would like to object to the proposal for a sculpture in the Northumbrian countryside.

I am a rock climber who often visits Great Wanney crag and also nearby Curtis and East Woodburn crags. I value the peace and tranquillity, relative wilderness and emptiness of the Wannies.

Whenever I meet visiting climbers or walkers they often comment on the beauty of the natural landscape, open views, lack of traffic, and quality of the climbing routes here in Northumberland. I believe any unnecessary man-made intrusion into this natural landscape will be detrimental to the wild, open and peaceful nature of the place.

Many tourists are attracted to Hadrian's wall and the facilities provided for them are barely adequate; you can walk for many miles along this famous footpath without being able to obtain even a cup of tea. We don't need any more tourist attractions! At least if the tourists are focused along one stretch of countryside this will leave the remainder relatively free from litter and erosion of the tranquillity that most visitors appreciate so much. If this proposal were to go ahead the visitors would spoil the main attraction of our county, namely, its peaceful emptiness and natural beauty.

Please do not grant permission for this Ascendant monument.