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FAO Ellie Worth

Dear Ellie,

2021/94670 demolition of chimney in Conservation Area & 2021/94670 demolition of existing mill building in CA Former Hoyle Ing Dyeworks, Linthwaite, Huddersfield, HD7 5RU

Apologies for the brevity of this response this is due to the high level of work we are currently managing.

Hoyle Ings dye Works was one of a number along Manchester providing a service to the Colne Valley's woollen cloth industry.

The West Yorkshire Archaeology Advisory Service visited the site in 2010 and after long discussions agreed an approach to the development of the site was agreed between Kirklees District Council and the developer. Retention of the chimney – in a conservation area- was key to this.

The site's brick chimney although relatively plain makes a strong historical to the conservation area's historical character and is a rare surviving statement to the districts once mighty textile industry.

The applicant's structural survey states that "The chimney can be put into repair" but at cost with ongoing maintenance needs. This is not sufficient justification to demolish the chimney.

Based on this, the significance and rarity of the structure and its location in a conservation area the planning application should be refused. This is in accordance with National polices "There is a statutory duty to pay special attention to the desirability of preserving or enhancing their character or appearance."

Given the poor survival of other elements of the former dye works the West Yorkshire Archaeology Advisory Service do not consider any further archaeological recording to be necessary.

Best regards

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