

Address: Huddersfield Gas Holder Site Gas Works Street Huddersfield HD1 6AR

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Application number: 2024/91196	
What is the application for?:	Prior notification for demolition of buildings
Address of the site or building:	Huddersfield Gas Holder Site, Gas Works Street, Huddersfield, HD1 6AR
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6th May 2024

For the attention of Katie Chew – Case officer
Kirklees Metropolitan Council.
Planning Services,
PO Box 1720,
Huddersfield, HD1 9EL.

APPLICATION NUMBER – 2024/N/91196/W PROPOSED DEMOLITION OF
HUDDERSFIELD GAS HOLDER, GAS WORKS STREET, HUDDERSFIELD, HD1
6AR.

Objection:

It has been brought to my attention from reviewing the Huddersfield Hub an application has been made on the site to demolish the Gas Holder together with the Gas Works Club House and associated buildings; I strongly request Kirklees reject the proposed demolition work(s):

Reasons for retaining the Gas Holder:

Iconic structure, retain, restore, maintain. Kirklees should issue immediately a spot listing as part of preserving English Heritage and Historical Engineering for its future protection.

Kirklees should resist any demolition of the Gas Holder in any sort of form and especially for scrap.

The journey along Gas Works Street is an important part of Huddersfield townscape/heritage and an important vista. This Engineering splendour is the only Gas Holder remaining on the site; it is irreplaceable. No development on the site justifies its demolition.

An example of carefully retaining and conserving column guided gas storage vessels can be seen in the very successful Kings Cross Goods Yard area redevelopment in London

The original reason for this gas storage facility was to ensure supplies to the households and industry of the area. In this unknown political climate a gas holder storage facility surely would be prudent to retain for future storage & gas supplies which would no doubt provide excellent revenue return to Northern Gas Networks to pay for restoration/maintenance works. The gas storage facility is a definite viable future energy storage facility.

Yours faithfully -