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Via Email

Dear Sirs

4/25/2198/0F1 – Reconsultation on Additional/Amended Information – Erection of Visitor Centre with Café/Shop (Iron Line) – Land at Hodbarrow Nature Reserve.

Following the meeting of Millom Town Council last night (28.01.26) .

I am writing in response to the re-consultation on additional amended information submitted in relation to the above planning application.

I wish to confirm Millom Town Council's **support for the amended proposals relating specifically to the Visitor Centre with café/shop**. The visitor centre element appears to be a positive addition, with the potential to provide community benefit, support local tourism, and enhance understanding and appreciation of the Iron Line and its heritage.

However, I would like to note that the re-consultation includes a **large number of attachments and technical documents relating to wider amendments to the Iron Line project**. Due to the volume and complexity of this material, and as a non-specialist, Millom Town Council do not feel able to fully understand or meaningfully comment on all aspects of those amendments.

For this reason, my comments and support should be taken as applying **only to the visitor centre amendments**, and not to the wider Iron Line proposals or technical changes included within the re-consultation documentation.

However, having reviewed the reconsultation documents, the Council confirms that the additional information does not alter its previously submitted comments. The Town Council remains fully supportive of the Iron Line project and continues to endorse the proposals as an important enhancement for the local area.

Thank you for taking our comments into consideration.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Cath Jopson, Clerk to Millom Town Council