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Your reference: 4/22/2364/0F1

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Dear Mr Harrison,

**Cleator Mills, CLEATOR, Cumbria, CA23 3DT comment on application 4/22/2364/0F1: DEMOLITION OF DILAPIDATED FORMER MILL BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WAREHOUSE UNIT WITH ANCILLARY OFFICES.**

**Background to this response**

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings Mills Section is a statutory body in respect to proposals affecting listed buildings in the case of windmills and watermills.

The SPAB Mills Section thinks that Cleator Mills is a site of substantial local historical significance as stated in our previous letter from 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023.

The SPAB Mills Section would also like to request that the applicant provides a Heritage Impact Assessment Statement.

**Recommendation**

The SPAB Mills Section is objecting to the demolition of the existing mill buildings and recommends a reuse of the buildings.

Yours sincerely,

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