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Planning Application Reference No.: 03/2023/0068

Address of Development: Clitheroe Castle PINNACLE GARDEN

Comments: These comments are personal ones but [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the former Houses of Parliament Pinnacle - sited at the centre of the former Rose Garden - was saved from being dismantled by Ribble Valley Borough Council for 'lack of available funds' to carry out essential and urgent repairs.

On completion of that Project, in 2016, the Rose Garden was renamed the Pinnacle Garden as the former had been completely removed as part of the Clitheroe Community Garden Scheme in 2005. Signage under this new name, which better described its actual appearance, was erected by RVBC as part of the CCS/HLF funded project. Though of no great import to the consideration of this application, the Heritage Statement (clearly using parts of Pinnacle Project's HS) should - for the sake of accuracy and future reference - correctly refer to its location as the Pinnacle Garden, for the reasons stated above.

My only concern, and objection, to the proposals is the absence of precise information on its intended location. The approximate Location Plan accompanying the application appears to put it in very close proximity to the Pinnacle Project Interpretation Plaque and plinth and also the 2005 Community Garden's Leaping Salmon Stone sculpture.

The actual location of this new plaque requires further consideration and a precise location indicated as part of the application. This to avoid distraction from these other features - so all can be best appreciated. This should not be left to a decision 'on the day'. If this information is not requested and/or not provided then the application should be deferred until it is, or refused if it is not.

With this single exception, the concept and detailed proposals for the new Plaque are excellent. It will link this iconic site and Clitheroe's first C20th elected Member of Parliament - where the adjacent Pinnacle once stood - with all other locations relating to the fascinating social history of the Pendle Radicals.

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