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Submission: Support
Comments: It's a georgouse castle to preserve I've always loved going there

Matthew B. 2 months ago

TO MANY OLD BUILDING ARE BEING LEFT TO ROT

valerie h. 2 months ago

We must try to keep all out historical buildings because the council won't.

sue d. 2 months ago

My mate got married here and the castle is a stunning building. This is a fantastic wedding venue but could also be put to excellent use as a spa, hotel or just a simple visitor attraction. It does not make sense to let this beautiful building go to ruin because of a few snotty nosed locals who don't want to share it with the community.

Phil W. 3 months ago

its important for staffordshire to do what it can to make this heritage commercially viable. local people can use and help

jennifer h. 5 months ago

It is stunning and such a shame for so many not to be able to appreciate it. The council seem to always have their own way however and seem to make decisions without considering all factors. And certainly not all residents.

Nichola E. 5 months ago

Seems really short sighted not to let this beautiful building have a useful purpose in our community and not just fall to ruin

Andrew D. 6 months ago

Can't think of anything better for the local economy and support for the restoration of this prestigious castle.. Remove it or lose it...

Gary B. 6 months ago

¿ What a belter of a castle!

Craig N. 6 months ago

¿ Could never understand why they applied the enforcement notice in the first place.Should have been supported from the beginning as a business venture,anything that helps to keep historical buildings like this should be fully encouraged.

gwenneth w. 6 months ago

¿ I live near the Castle and it would be not only good for others to view the castle but for the local economy too x

Tracey P. 6 months ago

This is a lovely building and the council should let the owner who restored it to at least be allowed to make some money to help with its upkeep, he's doing the city a favour!

Josie H. 6 months ago

a valuable historic monument should be enjoyed by all

Christopher H. 6 months ago

Stokes lost everything that it was on the map for we need keep what we've got

Vicki S. 6 months ago

It appears utterly ridiculous not to make use of this incredible local site. It isn't like we are overwhelmed with castles and viable, historic public attractions in the Stoke area

Adam B. 6 months ago

¿ The council have caused endless issues for this owner as long as I can remember. The council needs to wake up, step out of the world of civil servants for once and get a dose of reality.

Karlton R. 6 months ago

¿ All the best Staffordshire Moorlands Planning Department have a lot to answer for:0(

Jacquie L. 6 months ago

I live locally and know the owner brought it in a bad way and has spent thousands doing the castle up but no-one has a bottomless bank account, let him use it to generate an income or see it go to ruin!

Ashley W. 6 months ago

¿ If the notice was lifted, maybe the National Trust would be interested in having a stake in this property, to ensure its future. Although I have no idea what the present ownership is.

Michael B. 6 months ago

While the avarice of greedy global conglomerates, who pay little or no tax, continues unabated the sledgehammer to crack a nut approach proliferates locally.

David W. 6 months ago

¿ Grew up 1/4 mile down the road it's been mouldering uselessly for years if the state isn't going to put money in its not fair to prevent its decline via forced inaction

Paul O. 6 months ago

Seems ridiculous to deliberately bankrupt a business raises more questions about staffs moorlands planning people. Loads of scandals and people have lost trust in openness and transparency from parish and council public office holders.

Paul B. 6 months ago

Beautiful old piece of heritage which I once had occasion to be shown all around!

Norma S. 6 months ago

National Trust properties are allowed to make an income towards their upkeep, English Heritage properties are allowed to be used to generate funds for their upkeep, many other protected properties are allowed too. Why should this be different? Planning restrictions on Caverswall Castle far from "protecting" this property - indeed they are almost guaranteeing its destruction by denying the owners the means of paying for upkeep.

Michael M. 7 months ago

¿ This used to be a great resource for the community , let the castle live

Jeanette B. 6 months ago

Lovely place should be shared by all.

Pam L. 6 months ago

To save the castle from falling into disrepair, it should be available for everyone to enjoy!

Amy O. 6 months ago

Open it up to the public . It's gorgeous and should be maintained and enjoyed!

Kerry H. 6 months ago

To save this historic site from ruin

Gerald C. 6 months ago

Anything likely to boost tourism in our area must be supported. Get real SMDC!

cj o. 6 months ago

¿ Caverswall Castle needs to be visited and loved not left to deteriorate.

MARY P. 6 months ago

It is such a beautiful place and it seems ridiculous that permission cannot be given for this building to be used as a venue. Would also provide employment opportunities

Joan H. 7 months ago

they want to take everything away from Staffordshire

Maryann W. 6 months ago

so that this beautiful and historic British castle can be maintained and enjoyed for hundreds of years to come!

Catherine W. 7 months ago

¿ I believe that grand historical places of interest, such as these, should be open for the public to look around & appreciate heritage...

Stephen T. 7 months ago

to protect and preserve another of our heritage /monuments and help locals

Mary S. 7 months ago

I signed because it's history . It's heritage . And I'm deeply shocked that it is considered to be removed .

Gemma H. 7 months ago

I believe the enforcement notice should be amended sufficiently to allow the castle to successfully function in line with the planning application as a Well Being Centre whilst still affording some protection for the residents in the immediate vicinity. A fair, sustainable compromise must be reached to make the Well Being Centre viable without unduly impacting on the lives of those around it.

Ross W. 7 months ago

The castle needs to earn money so it can be maintained,the council needs to think these things through,it's an unfair notice that will effect the building and the ownership of every listed building in the county,people will stop buying buildings like this if the rules are punishing the owners.

Steven G. 7 months ago

Too many venues get closed and the public lose building as important as this one forever

Adrian L. 7 months ago

¿ North Cadbury Court is an excellent example of how to maintain a historic building while it get used and enjoyed by people. Caverswall Castle needs the opportunity to do the same and there's no Government help to maintain listed buildings so commercial use is the only viable option

Anthony O. 7 months ago

The castle is beautiful and should be seen and used to maintain it

Ian D. 7 months ago

¿ I grew up in Caverswall and love the heritage.

Leroy O. 7 months ago

Cannot afford to lose local history connections.

Elizabeth S. 7 months ago

The failure of the local council to bring about a speedy resolution to this ridiculous situation is in itself a tragedy beyond comprehension. The building requires a source of income to maintain the structural integrity of this beautiful historic asset. This castle deserves to be utilised for the benefit of the local community as a source of both employment and pride. The castle needs to be used for the benefit of all so that it can be enjoyed as a historic site of immense importance.

Josephine B. 7 months ago

Caverswall castle is a family home and has been run as a business as well, everyone needs to make an income and yet Staffs Moorlands have seen fit to allow this piece of history fall into disrepair. Planning permission to turn the castle into a well being centre was granted it cannot operate with the enforcement notice, thus the family cannot earn a living to be able to maintain the property. It is wrong to allow this to happen.

Elisia G. 7 months ago

So tired of the "powers that be" & their flagrant disregard of common sense

Janie S. 7 months ago

I use to live bucknall and i ave seen this wounderful place it needs to be saved

Patrick C. 7 months ago

This is history and heritage don't want it to be a pile of rubble

Sam H. 7 months ago

ġ History needs to be accessible

Amelia M. 7 months ago

Beautiful places should be looked after not knocked down

Denise A. 7 months ago

To speak out against the Bureaucratic BULLS~!T that has brought the UK to it's knees, in preventing long-term sustained economic Business growth, in many Sectors including those of Historical significance!

Samantha A. 7 months ago

ġ This is a lovely building that needs to be kept for the county. To be able to use it to bring in much needed funds to keep it in good condition is important. Please remove the enforcement notice.

Geraldine V. 7 months ago

It's important to ensure that unnecessary red tape doesn't prevent historically important local sites from being financially viable and therefore able to be maintained.

Tamsin P. 7 months ago

