

Join Annesley Conservation Trust (ACT)

Some questions we would like to ask:

1. Do you feel you have been adequately consulted concerning the plans for the colliery site?
yes ☐ no ☐ don't know ☐
2. Do you think the colliery buildings (Headstock and baths house) should be retained for the community and future generations?
yes ☐ no ☐ don't know ☐
2. How would you like to see the buildings re-used if possible?
retail space ☐ community/education resource ☐
heritage/museum site ☐ leisure facility ☐ other ☐
3. Do you think Annesley Village should remain a Conservation Area?
yes ☐ no ☐ don't know ☐
5. As the NHS are not going to fund a health centre or doctor's surgery, would you be willing to pay for private healthcare in the Village?
yes ☐ no ☐ don't know ☐



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Let's Take Stock

It's the Pits!

The UK's last remaining "A" Frame Headstocks is under threat of demolition! Could this and the Baths House at former Annesley Colliery be saved? The answer is **YES!** Here's how:

- Working in **partnership** with residents, community groups, Local Authorities, developers, and funders to reach a **sustainable** plan to save and reuse the buildings.
- Carrying out a **feasibility** study which will identify funding sources for the preservation of the iconic headstocks.
- Creating a **balance** between progress/development and maintaining the area's heritage/history.



OUR HISTORY

Annesley is steeped in history, having romantic links to Byron, and important buildings of heritage and architectural interest. In Annesley Village, the former Colliery was one of the oldest and deepest in Nottinghamshire (1865—2000). D.H Lawrence's father and cricketing legend Harold Larwood worked down Annesley Pit. The Headstock is only one of three buildings remaining on the site. These form part of the Conservation Area and links to the mining community that once was.

No NHS Funding?



Annesley Conservation Trust have obtained confirmation under the Freedom of Information Act (2005), that the **NHS WILL NOT BE FUNDING** a GP's surgery or health centre in Annesley*. Developers had promised these to compensate for demolition of the colliery buildings. However, the headstock and unique art-deco baths house need not be lost. They are fitting memorials to the coal field community. After feasibility studies, Bestwood Colliery have sourced over £2 million in funding. There is potential for large funding amounts at Annesley.

Sustainable Uses of the Headstock

Below, are a few ways the Headstock could be resourced. All could create employment opportunities:

Heritage Centre/ Mining Museum

- The only museum of coal field industry in East Midlands.
- Links to Notts. Heritage Trail

Environmental Resource Centre

- Environmental Education/Rangers
- Link into Annesley Lagoon & Greenwood Community Forest
- Alternative energy building.
- Green Space around the centre.

Well Being Centre

- Counselling
- Healthy Walks
- Sensory Garden

Day Centre (Bathhouse) for

- Older Adults
- Support groups

Mining Memorial

- Marking the history of the area's coal field communities.
- Cenotaph of national significance.

Educational/Community Resource

- Education/training centre (adults, young people)
- Community room
- Internet Café
- Links with schools, colleges, youth services

Retail

- Pub/cafe
- Restaurant
- Pharmacy/Shop

Reasons for Saving the Headstock



Community, heritage and retail benefits, could all be accommodated under this plan. This would be good for local community and an asset to the Ashfield district. It could be a flagship of how heritage and developments can combine to produce a sustainable future.

In preserving our past we are sustaining our future



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