

Local Plan Consultation

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From Cllr John Cattnach (Cawood and Wistow), Chairman of Planning Committee.

Relating to Q17 (MTS) Aspirations.

The Abbot's Staith, in Selby Town, is the next eldest remaining building in Selby after the Abbey. I am a patron of the project which aims to buy the Staith and make it into a Community asset, thereby saving a rare and historical building.

We reckon that £2 million may secure the building and pay for the renovation but that will be a massive undertaking. If we succeed then we could use it as a cinema, workshops, café on the top of the building, museum etc.

Under Eva Lambert, the Project Co-ordinator there is now a real hope that this will succeed. I became a patron as I believed that this is good for Selby and good for the District. I think my other patrons believe this too.

Further details are given below via the links. I will give you the website address when it is available.

<https://localgiving.com/charity/abbotsstaith>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AbbotsStaithHeritageTrust/?fref=ts>

http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/News/12926497.Battle_to_save_historic___gem___in_Selby/