

TN, Furness resident wrote:

This looks like an incredible bid and a brilliant idea,

I live in Barrow at the moment but have many friends and colleagues that live in Ulverston who are all around similar age to me (early 20s). One of the crucial issues facing them all is trying to find a house they can reasonably afford that doesn't force them to move out of Ulverston, a place where they have lived all their life. In such I firmly believe the proposal to transform the brewery into affordable, eco sustainable, permaculture based homes and living space is a fantastic idea.

Along with the obvious benefits to those who have earn less, it will also add a huge amount of value to the town and wider local area as well, as it will have the potential to attract more people with a much wider, more diverse skill sets into the area that previously may not have been able to afford to live in Ulverston.

I wish you the best of luck in winning this bid

ZW, resident wrote

This is a fabulous scheme. I love the fact that it retains the historical buildings. The Brewery site is such a beautiful asset and gateway to Ulverston and should be preserved. I am a local resident and involved in many community initiatives. Originally an off-comer I have come to love this pretty town with its vibrant and quirky community. Robinsons could leave a terrific legacy, that reflects their significant history in town, by ensuring these buildings are given a new lease of life and maintained for future generations.

JH, former elected member wrote:

I was so pleased to receive this email and absolutely delighted that H4US is putting forward this bid. As you probably remember, I argued long and hard for this... during my time as an Ulverston town councillor. As a near neighbour of the Brewery site (I still own my house in Fountain Street) I would be thrilled to see this development proceed.

NC, Chair of Britain's Energy Coast wrote:

I would like to offer my support and endorsement of the Homes for Ulverston proposal to redevelop the Hartleys Brewery site. The scheme is imaginative and preserves the heritage of the site. The benefit to the community is clearly hugely advantageous and I am sure will be welcomed by all.

JS, Architectural Heritage Fund wrote:

This is just a quick note to say that AHF would welcome an application from the CLT for Project Viability Grant to support your next steps.

JF, Green Party wrote;

I am very excited about your bid and feel this is a great plan for Ulverston and in particular the Brewery site.

I am very much in favour of the homes being environmentally best practice and the fact that you have recognised that Climate Change needs to be considered in your proposal.

I wish you the best of luck with your bid and hope that you are successful.

Elected Member - Ulverston & SLDC Councils wrote:
You have achieved an awful lot in short time.

I support the direction of travel you are moving in.

I will be able to offer you more support once planning details are decided (I cannot speak directly on a set of plans due to aspects of predetermination) but can say again that your group is working hard to meet need and to clear up a site which has become less and less safe over the years since it closed in 1993 as a brewery.

JL, Ecology BS wrote:

Thanks for sharing your indicative plans for the Former Brewery. Interesting stuff and we are supportive of the commitment to sustainable design and preservation of existing heritage assets.

Clearly, we will need to better understand the financial implications and modelling to comment in any meaningful way on our appetite to provide potential development funding, but we are open to discussing if the project falls within our capacity to assist.

AS, Resident wrote:

I am writing in support of the proposed development of Hartley's Brewery into a new housing project for Ulverston. This is a wonderful site for development, creating new homes for sale and rent. The lack of affordable housing in Ulverston is a huge problem, and this plan is created in empathy with, and understanding of, the town's heritage. It would be perfect for eco-design particularly in terms of solar power and rainwater collection, whilst retaining heritage features. Our town needs ideas like these to future-proof heritage buildings for our community.

Dr JM, Resident wrote:

Just replying in support of the H4US bid to purchase the former Brewery site. It sounds really exciting and we would love to see this developed in Ulverston for a number of reasons, most of which are already spelled out in the H4US summary and vision. It also sounds like somewhere we'd be interested in moving into ourselves

Dr RP, Cumbria Action for Sustainability wrote:

CAfS supports H4US in their bid to acquire and develop the former Hartley's/Robinson's brewery site in Ulverston. We support this as a community led project, that will deliver affordable housing to low carbon and high environmental specifications. We have supported H4US in their work on a previous site and we support their low carbon aspirations.