Online Comment

Application	H16-0803-18
Location	THE CHAIN BRIDGE FORGE HIGH STREET SPALDING PE11 1TX
Proposal	Proposed artwork

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This office is supportive of these proposals for artwork and railings to the front of the historic Chain Bridge Forge, which dates to the 18th century and is a non-designated heritage asset within the Spalding Conservation Area.

Railings are traditional frontage treatment throughout historic parts of Spalding, and although this office would have preferred to see more traditional posts used, it is accepted that safety/structural concerns may necessitate their thickness. The artist-designed panels will complement the forge building in terms of the colour palette of their materials and will serve to enhance and better reveal the significance of the building as an important element in the area's industrial history. This is in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (section 16, paragraph 200) which states:

"Local planning authorities should look for opportunities for new development within Conservation Areas- and within the setting of heritage assets, to enhance or better reveal their significance. Proposals that preserve those elements of the setting that make a positive contribution to the asset (or which better reveal its significance) should be treated favourably."