

DTI:Planning Review

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I received in my post box today a notice inviting me to have my say. At the same time I am told that a Forum is being help tomorrow night?

This looks like some shops front collaboration junket, as to be given less than a day to contribute it is hard to see how any thought s I might have can be references to tomorrow night @ 7.30pm, and at such short notice, I for one can't attend - disappointing.

Good old experts - do any of these people live or work in a building that is or, could be listed as Heritage. Do any of these pope find themselves restricted as to what they can do with the property they own. Have any of these put their hands up to spend much more on anything they want to do because it is heritage listed. How many of these 'experts' get their income from heritage associated work?

What a nonsense.

And this will go down as public consultation just be before we get told what the experts and the council / government have decided to do what, with our lives!

If government want to play this game, then at the last, funding should be there to cover what is always added expense.

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Ten years ago, I wanted to add onto my home - the frontage only is Heritage listed - add on at the back of the home. Blue stone and glass to match the century plus old home. That took three years to get through council (she worked half a day once a fortnight) where we were only allowed to build after we gave the part-time Heritage consultant to the council, plans that's she said, met HER requirements. Not long after she left the council and the new Heritage adviser admonished us for doing what she demanded and said she would have happily approved our initial plans.

It is a joke - people given too much authority, everyone too scared to object or just be blocked, too subjective.

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