

Your details (these will be published online unless you have opted out - see above)

Title (Mr, Mrs, and so on) [redacted]

Name [redacted]

Organisation

Address

Cumbernauld

Postcode

Which building, site or place would you like to tell us about?

Please give us the following details.

For buildings, we need the name, address and postcode. For other sites and places, please give details such as the name, local authority area, grid reference and (if available) the Canmore ID (the unique site number on the [National Record of the Historic Environment](#)).

Cumbernauld Town Centre
Cumbernauld, North Lanarkshire

Canmore ID 70557

Site No NS77SE 47

NGR NS 75805 74489

NGR description Centred on NS 75805 74489

Datum OSGB36 - NGR

If the building or land is already designated, please tell us the reference number

You can find this on the designation record. Search for designations and reference numbers on the [portal](#).

What do you want us to do?

(Please tick)

Assess the site for designation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Assess it for designation after a Building Preservation Notice has been served (for planning authorities only)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review its existing designation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Remove its designation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issue a Certificate of Intention not to List (buildings only)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make a minor change (for example, correct errors in a designation record)	<input type="checkbox"/>

What is the reason for your application?

Use this space to give a brief summary of why you are applying. Please send any further details separately as supporting information (see below). Do not include personal or sensitive information.

The iconic Town Centre was completed in 1967 architects Leslie Hugh Wilson, Geoffrey Copcutt, Dudley Roberts Leaker, Philip Aitken and Neil Dadge.

It is enormously important as an urban experiment and is showing its age but with imaginative and thoughtful retrofitting and refurbishment would bring it fit for purpose in the 21st century. It is also the right thing for our heritage and for the environment.

<https://www.dezeen.com/2022/03/14/cumbernauld-brutalist-town-centre-demolition-outrage/#>

I am applying because, having grown up in Cumbernauld like so many others, I love the brutalist and forward thinking design of the Town Centre. The structure dominates the skyline and is architecturally significant around the world. Demolition of this structure is environmentally ludicrous and historically shameful.

Are you aware of any development proposals for the building or site? (Please tick)

No Don't know Yes (If yes, please give details below.
Do not include personal or sensitive information.)

North Lanarkshire Council have bought the property and intend to completely demolish it. Initial plans are to build housing along with a much diminished, insipid bland shopping area.

We consider each site or place case by case. In some circumstances we may not go ahead with an application if there are development proposals. For more details, see historicenvironment.scot/what-is-listing.

Supporting information

We welcome photographs, maps and any other documents to support your application.

Recent photographs showing the outside and inside of buildings are especially useful.

We may not be able to take your application forward without these.

We may publish any supporting information, including images that you supply as part of your application. You must tell us if there are reasons why any of the supporting information you have provided should not be published.

We will not normally publish images of interiors of buildings unless they are accessible areas of public buildings. We may publish submitted images in our designation records.

Supporting information guidance

- Images must be taken from public land or public rights of way, or you must have the permission of the landowner.
- Images must be yours or, if a historic image, you must have the rights to it.
- Do not include information in images which can be used to identify an individual – avoid people and faces in images. Do not include car registration plates (or if you do, blur them out).
- Do not include supporting information that includes personal or sensitive information.

Please send your supporting information as separate attachments, along with this form, to designations@hes.scot.

Please use the box to tell us what supporting information you are sending with your application.

What happens now?

Once you have filled in your form, **save it to your computer** and then email it to us at designations@hes.scot.

We do not accept applications sent by post. Please remember to attach any supporting information.

Your email must not be more than 20Mb. If you need help, or have a question about designation, please contact us on 0131 668 8914 or email us at designations@hes.scot.

We will acknowledge your application within five working days. We will first assess your application to see how best to deal with your request. If we go ahead with your application, we may take up to six to nine months before reaching a decision. If we decide not to go ahead, we will let you know as soon as possible.

You can find information about designations and how we assess sites and places on our website at historicenvironment.scot/listing-scheduling-and-designations.

You can view your application and check the progress of your case on the [portal](#).