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Q2. Do you wish to? Make observations

Q3. Please provide your comments below making clear which part of the document you are referring to (specifying relevant paragraphs, tables, figures, boxes or appendices).

Although not a resident of Dinnington (I live in North Anston) I would like to suggest an addition to the list of Character Buildings and structures of Local Heritage Interest.

The former Rother Valley College on Doe Quarry Lane is an interesting building in it's own right and worthy of inclusion. However the strong links to the coal mining heritage of the local area are of special interest.

The building was originally named the Cheltenham Mining and Technical Institute and was created in 1928 to serve the technical educational, cultural and training needs of the local mining industry.

The misleading name of the institute comes from the chairman of the Miners' Welfare Committee, Viscount Cheltenham, whose committee provided almost two thirds of the £24000 build cost. There is a very strong connection with the image of Dinnington Colliery pithead baths which forms the principal central feature of the Miners' Banner on display in St. Leonard's Church. The baths were also principally funded by the Miners' Welfare Committee and built shortly after the Institute.

Over the years the Institute has also been known simply as the 'Tech.', Rother Valley College of Further Education and currently Rotherham College (Dinnington Campus).

Additional interesting information can be found in <https://dinningtonheritage.weebly.com/chelmsford-mining-and-technical-college.html>.

Q5. Do you wish to be notified of the Council's decision under Regulation 19 of the Neighbourhood Planning Regulation 2012 whether to accept the Examiners' recommendation? (please tick)

Yes, please notify me of the Council's decision