

THE SOUTH TEES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
(LAND AT THE FORMER REDCAR STEELWORKS, REDCAR)
COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2019

Witness Statement of Simon Melhuish-Hancock

**Appendix 9: Ben Houchen Facebook post dated
6th January 2020.**



Ben Houchen - Tees Valley Mayor
about 2 weeks ago



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The naysayers, the doom mongers and the pessimists will say it can't be done, that we have to accept a poor second best. They couldn't be more wrong!

Let's keep moving forward and making progress instead of going back to the same old failed ways of the defeatist, pessimistic attitudes that have held this region back for years.

The infant Hercules is stirring, and come May, it'll be taking on the world again.

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Posted by [Ben Houchen - Tees Valley Mayor](#) on [Monday, January 6, 2020](#)