

ATTN: Mr Martin Saliba, CEO, Planning Authority

To the **Executive Council**

RE: Emergency Conservation Order for Late Medieval Church of Santa Duminka, Dingli

We, Moviment Graffitti together with several residents of Had Dingli, are writing to you to issue an Emergency Conservation Order as urgently as possible for the Late Medieval Church of Santa Duminka, as well as its surrounding area which dates to around the fifteenth century. The afore-mentioned site would also qualify for Grade 1 scheduling and a Class A archaeological site, surrounded with an appropriate buffer zone, as the Santa Duminka remains as well as any adjoining tracts of countryside are areas of high archaeological sensitivity and should be preserved at all cost.

The Santa Duminka church sits on a site where a new projected road will be developed on agricultural land and will perimeter the Santa Duminka church site on two sides, probably causing irreparable harm in the process which could result in the structural collapse of the already fragile church remains, as well permanently ruining its context, something that is prohibited as per Circular PA3/2020.

The Scheduling of the site should also commence immediately.

We await your rapid intervention to enact these changes to protect this highly sensitive site.

Regards

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