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DM/20/01315/FPA Replacement Windows at Durham Sixth Form Centre

Dear Ms Morina

The proposed changes carry on from previous repairs and they bring clear energy-saving benefits, so the Trust is not objecting fundamentally to this application. We are, however, concerned about the lack of information about details of changes to an important building in a conservation area.

We are not told what the original windows looked like, which windows have already been replaced, the age, condition and historic appropriateness of the windows to be replaced. Why is the Georgian style chosen? Why is the replacement aluminium rather than wood? What will be the impact on the appearance of the building and the conservation area?

These are all issues that should have been covered in the application documents. Their absence is particularly disappointing given that the application has been submitted by the County Council itself.

Yours sincerely

John Lowe
Chair, City of Durham Trust