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Dear Mr Hopper

The City of Durham Trust is pleased to support the amendments proposed in the Letter from Lichfields dated 14 June 2021. This letter clearly demonstrates the care with which these proposals have been developed through an iterative process involving the County Council and the many partners contributing to the design process. This is very apparent in the revised *Design and Access Statement* and *Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA)*.

The conclusion of the *HIA* (para 6.2) is very balanced and finishes by noting that “several areas require detailed design and specification to ensure identified harm is minimised and potential enhancements are realised.” We are confident that the team responsible for this major project will ensure the attention to detail that is required in this unique heritage asset.

Yours sincerely

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