

THE CITY OF DURHAM TRUST

c/o Blakett, Hart & Pratt, LLP
Aire House
Mandale Business Park
Belmont
Durham, DH1 1TH
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DM/21/04149/AD: 12 The Riverwalk Illuminated Signage

Dear Ms Morina

The City of Durham Trust objects to this application for increased lighting in the Conservation Area and within view of the World Heritage Site.

The County Council's own Design and Conservation team has noted the potentially garish nature of the proposal and the City of Durham Parish Council has submitted detailed policy-based objections that the Trust fully endorses.

This application is yet another instance of the piecemeal erosion of the overall design quality of the Riverwalk development. I have dealt with two others today (DM/21/03052/FPA and DM/21/04168) and the Trust would urge the County Council to take a holistic view of proposals that affect the integrity of this important site in a sensitive location.

Yours sincerely

John Lowe
Chair, City of Durham Trust