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St. Chad's College Chapel, 16-22 North Bailey.

Dear Ms Ackerman

The City of Durham Trust is pleased to support the planning application to maintain St. Chad's College chapel. It is evidently necessary to remove the 1960s lower stone cladding to address resulting damp issues for the timber structure, and also necessary to replace the asbestos tiles on the roof; the Trust recognises the difficulties in sourcing exact replacements with a diamond pattern.

The Trust recognises St. Chad's Chapel as a heritage asset, which deserves to be conserved. Many similar timber-framed places of worship have been successfully conserved elsewhere, in North America as well as in Britain, and this 1927 building is a valued part of Durham's rich and varied architecture.

Yours sincerely

John Lowe
Chair, City of Durham Trust