THE CITY OF DURHAM TRUST

c/o Blackett, Hart & Pratt, LLP Aire House Mandale Business Park Belmont Durham, DH1 1TH 24 May 2023

DM/23/01110/FPA & DM/23/01111/LB Conversion of an existing House in Multiple Occupation into a religious study centre 72 - 73 Claypath Durham DH1 1Q

Dear Mr Richards

The City of Durham Trust is pleased to support these applications which will restore some of the historic features of this listed building.

This application only concerns internal changes. The exterior will remain unchanged.

There are currently no internal features of any historic merit, all having been removed or covered over by previous owners.

The intention is to retain and expose all historic roof timbers as far as practically possible and to remove far as possible boxings and linings to reveal historic structures. Where original features remain or are discovered on opening these will be restored and enhanced.

These are admirable intentions and we fully support them.

Yours sincerely

John Lowe Chair, City of Durham Trust