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Dear Mr Hopper,

DM/20/00760/LB | Listed Building Consent relating to repairs to the external fabric of the building, including works to replace part of the roof to the Council Chamber, repairs to chimneys, roof coverings, stonework and exterior plumbing. | Durham Miners Hall Red Hill Flass Street Durham DH1 4BE

The Parish Council Planning Committee has considered this planning application and wishes to offer our strong support for it.

Members of the Planning Committee are well aware of this building, since it was the venue for weekly meetings of the sub-committee responsible for drawing up the Neighbourhood Plan. We were very pleased when, in 2018, Historic England ranked it alongside the Palace of Westminster in the top ten places in the 'Power, Protest and Progress' category.

The Heritage Statement and its supporting documents set out graphically the nature of the problem and the proposed solution, which is designed to preserve this unique asset in a sensitive way.

The problem is urgent and we hope this application can be approved with the minimum of delay.

Yours sincerely,

ADAM SHANLEY
Clerk to the City of Durham Parish Council