



CITY OF DURHAM
PARISH COUNCIL

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BLUE PLAQUES APPLICATION FORM

Your contact information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

I wish to nominate an important person/ building/ event from the City of Durham Parish area (please circle as appropriate)

Name of the person/ building/ event: _____

Reasons for nominating (please provide all details as to why you feel a blue plaque is worthy in this case): _____

CRITERIA FOR GRANTING HERITAGE PLAQUES

1 In the case of a single person

1.1 If the person was eminent in his or her field and is listed in appropriate general national biographical sources for the period; for instance, the Dictionary/New Dictionary of National Biography, Who's Who/Who Was Who, Men and Women of the Time, the Times Obituary, or recognised specialist biographical sources, and had a significant connection with one or more places in the City of Durham Parish area, such as a residence of five years, place of birth, place of business etc., OR

1.2 if the person made a definite contribution to the history of Durham City, does not appear in the relevant national sources but had a significant connection with one or more places in Durham City, such as a residence of five years, place of birth, place of business etc.

Please note: Proposals will not be considered for the commemoration of individuals unless more than 20 years has elapsed since their passing.

2 In the case of an event

If it was of considerable importance in the history or development of the City.

3 In the case of a building

If, unconnected with an important person, the building was significant in the history or development of Durham City, or is of great antiquity, or of particular architectural importance.