

Ms Michelle Clowes (via email)

Planning, YDNPA

13 October 2020

**Support for Planning Application: E/12/69 Former Wesleyan Chapel, Fell End, Ravenstonedale**

**Full planning permission for conversion of traditional building to a dwelling**

Dear Ms Clowes

Friends of the Dales **supports** this application.

We recognise that some places of worship become redundant, and support their sympathetic and imaginative conversion. However, since these buildings have served a community for many years, they are an important part of the cultural heritage of area, and as such their appearance should not be altered in such a way as to obscure their former status.

We note that no significant changes are proposed to architectural features such as fenestration and doorways, and we hope that the name- and date-stone will be retained.

Yours sincerely



Dr Malcolm Petyt, Chair of Policy Committee

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