

Andrew Morrison [via email]

Planning, Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

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Support for Planning Application: S/03/703 Frostrow Methodist Chapel, Frostrow, Sedbergh
Full planning permission for change of use of, and alterations to, vacant Methodist chapel to create
1 No. dwelling house and installation of package treatment plant and Air Source Heat Pump

Dear Mr Morrison

Friends of the Dales supports the proposals for the conversion of this former chapel to residential use.

We recognise that some places of worship become redundant, but having served a community for many years, they are an important part of the cultural heritage of an area and may also be of architectural importance. Their appearance should not be altered in such a way as to obscure their former use.

We support the sympathetic and imaginative conversion of such buildings, so long as architectural features such as fenestration and doorways and name- and date-stones are retained whenever possible. This appears to be the case with this proposal for Frostrow Chapel.

Yours sincerely



K.M. Petyt

Dr Malcolm Petyt, Chair, Policy and Planning Committee

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