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Dear Mrs Thompson

**T&CP (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015
& Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990**

**ST PETER'S CHURCH, BYRAM STREET, HUDDERSFIELD, HD1 1BU
Application No. 2019/93789**

Thank you for your letter of 2 January 2020 regarding the above application for planning permission. On the basis of the information available to date, we offer the following advice to assist your authority in determining the application.

Historic England Advice

The Parish Church of St Peter, grade II* listed, is a fine example of early nineteenth century gothic architecture. Designed by J P Pritchett of York, it was constructed on the site of a sixteenth century church. The building is an outstanding piece of architecture in its own right and makes a positive contribution to the Huddersfield Town Centre Conservation Area. It is a local landmark and features in key views along Kirkgate and the later Cross Church Street. Immediately to the north lies St Peter's Gardens, formerly the churchyard. This is now an important area of public open space in the heart of the town centre, surrounded by a high concentration of listed buildings.

This application is a resubmission of a scheme previously granted consent under application ref. 2016/62/92243. We therefore have no objection to this current application.

Recommendation

Historic England has no objection to the application on heritage grounds. In determining this application you should bear in mind the statutory duty of section 66(1) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 to have special regard to the desirability of preserving listed buildings or their setting or any features of special architectural or historic interest which they possess and section 72(1) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 to pay



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special attention to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of conservation areas.

Your authority should take these representations into account in determining the application. If there are any material changes to the proposals, or you would like further advice, please contact us. Please advise us of the decision in due course.

Yours sincerely

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