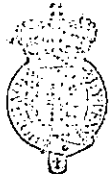


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Date  
17 December 1976

Dear Sirs

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971  
APPLICATION FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT  
THE OLD TOWN HALL, 196 HIGH STREET, BERKHAMSTED

1. I refer to your correspondence with the Department in April 1976 requesting a postponement of the local inquiry arranged for 11 May 1976 into the application made on 31 July 1975 by Berkhamsted Parish Council as Trustees of Berkhamsted Town Hall Trust for listed building consent to demolish the above-mentioned listed building.
2. The Department acceded to this request in view of the Parish Council's impending application to the High Court for a declaration as to the entitlement of the Secretary of State in calling in the application for his own decision. It is now understood from the Treasury Solicitor that the Parish Council's application for a declaration has been stood out of the lists and that the Parish Council have approached the Charity Commissioners with a view to approval being given to a fresh Trust Scheme whereby the Parish Council will relinquish their trusteeship to a Local Committee which will begin the restoration of the building.
3. Before steps are taken to arrange a local inquiry in place of the one originally scheduled for 11 May 1976 I should be grateful if you would say whether or not the Parish Council still wish to proceed with their application for listed building consent to demolish the Town Hall.

Yours faithfully

MISS A J GLANVILL



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5 January 1977

Dear Sir

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971  
APPLICATION FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT  
THE OLD TOWN HALL, 196 HIGH STREET, BERKHAMSTED

1. I enclose for your information copies of letters dated 17 and 23 December, from the Department and Messrs Trower, Still and Keeling, from which you will note that the Berkhamsted Parish Council does not wish to proceed with its application dated 31 July 1975 for listed building consent to demolish the above-mentioned listed building. No further action will therefore be taken on this application which will be treated as withdrawn.

Yours faithfully

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