

Date: 21 January 2022

Our Ref: Your Ref: Town Hall Market Street Chorley PR7 1DP

Mr Michael Welsh Chair of the Friends of St Laurence's Church Via email - watercrook@btinternet.com

Dear Mr Welsh

I'm writing in support of your work to undertake repairs and improvements to the roof on St Laurence's Church.

The church is one of Chorley town centre's most prominent and important landmarks and has been a focal point of the community for centuries.

It is understood that the church is the oldest building in the town centre and has seen a lot of change as Chorley has grown from a tiny rural hamlet to the busy market town that it is today. As the pace of change continues to grow faster it has never been more important to make sure the community preserves its historic heritage sites for future generations to enjoy.

With that in mind I'd like to place on record the council's support for your efforts in fundraising to help achieve your aims of repairing the roof and safeguarding the future of the church.

If I, or the council, can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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Councillor Peter Wilson Deputy Executive Leader

Chorley Council

