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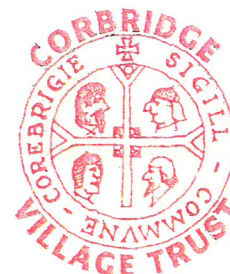
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Dear Mr. Henry,

**Village Green 35-Market Street ("The Market Square"), Corbridge,
Northumberland (Application Reference No CA02)**

With reference to the Notice dated 5 October 2016 on Northumberland County Council's website Corbridge Village Trust wishes to support the application by Corbridge Parish Council to deregister the Market Square.

We have considered for many years that the removal of, at the very least, the fifteen spaces for free car parking on the west side of the square would improve the general ambience of the area in the centre of our important historic village.

This area if sympathetically landscaped to provide seating and year round planting, would improve the amenity value of the Market Square.

This in turn would encourage the use by pedestrians and should be encouraged by traders. At present the majority of the fifteen cars are parked all day and some for much longer effectively reducing the footfall in the area throughout the day.

Consideration would need to be given to resident parking and the need of traders to load and unload goods and materials and with greater control of the designated area we are confident that these requirements could be accommodated.

We reiterate that we support the application for the reasons stated above.

Yours sincerely

Michael Cunliffe, Hon.Sec.