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Ms. Helen Lancaster
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13 October 2017

Dear Ms. Lancaster,

Application under Schedule 2, Paragraph 9 of the Commons Act 2006, Market Street, Corbridge, Northumberland-known as the Market Square.

Thank you for your email dated 9 October 2017.

Following the intervention to the Application to De-Register in December 2016 by the Open space Society and considering material supplied by them, the Trust came to the conclusion that the better course was to maintain the status quo with a view to NCC making a scheme of management under the Commons Act 1899.

Our representative attended meetings with Corbridge Parish Council and Stephen Rickitt of NACL early this year and they agreed with us. Please therefore consider our support for the Application to De-Register to be withdrawn and we welcome consultation on the imposition of a Scheme of Management.

The Trust has felt for many years that the village would benefit from wider use by the public of parts of the Market Square as an open space for recreational purposes, carrying out works to reduce car parking to achieve this.

Yours sincerely

Michael Cunliffe, Hon Sec.