

Wendy Thompson [via email]

Planning, YDNPA

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**Comment on planning application: S/04/11A Barbon Methodist Chapel, Barbon**

Full planning permission for conversion of former Methodist Chapel to form single dwelling;  
installation of package treatment plant; change of use of land from agricultural to domestic use for  
parking, turning area and garden

Dear Ms Thompson

Friends of the Dales (Yorkshire Dales Society) strongly believe that a former chapel built in 1888 which served the local community for over 100 years is part of the cultural heritage of the village. As such efforts should be made to retain features of its former use, including the namestone with the words *Wesleyan Chapel* on the front gable.

Yours sincerely



Dr Malcolm Petyt, Chair of Policy Committee

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