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Planning

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

Via email

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Objection to planning application: **C/09/637 The Priory Church, Bolton Abbey**

Full planning permission for installation of new heating system, to include underfloor heating by means of ground source heat pumps and supplementary heating by means of LPG fired boilers and peripheral radiators; construction of plant compound; construction of LPG tank enclosure; 6 No. boreholes for GSHP and internal alterations

Dear Peter

Friends of the Dales (Yorkshire Dales Society) is deeply concerned about this proposal at Bolton Abbey. There is the potential for serious damage to archaeological features in the graveyard by this inappropriate solution for the provision of occasional heating. We recommend seeking either an alternative means of heating, or a different site for excavation for ground-source heating.

Yours sincerely



Dr Malcolm Petyt, Chair of Policy Committee

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