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Dear Ms Butterworth-Taylor,

I am writing to you on behalf of Chester Civic Trust as the case officer for the above applications to express regret at the approval given on 24th February to the application for signage on 1 Greyfriars, Chester, CH1 1NW.

The application was described in the planning portal as 'hanging sign and door plaque' but this was not accurate. There would indeed have been no objection to the hanging sign or door plaque proposed if that had been the limit of the application.

The application also covered, however, further signage not described in the summary title. The applicants proposed, and have presumably now been allowed, to place two additional large and crude signs on this listed building, one at first floor level and one on the gable end. Neither sign relates well to the elegance of the building.

We are concerned that, possibly due to oversight, an unpleasant precedent has now been set in allowing this application. We regret we were not able to make our objection known before the decision was made.

Yours,
John Herson
On behalf of Chester Civic Trust