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Dear Clive,

NORTH CLERESTORY – ST CHAD'S, FARNDON

I confirm that I am aware of the proposed repairs to the north clerestory, having discussed them previously with Geoff Moore from Recclesia.

I understand the project was initiated after a clerestory window was blown out in a severe storm earlier this year. As well as repairing this window, it will be sensible to have the other windows checked, to ensure they haven't been loosened or damaged, and to repair them as required to prevent similar problems during future storms.

While there is scaffold access to this area, it would also make sense to rake out and repoint open and damaged joints to the clerestory masonry. I have recommended raking out to twice the depth of the width of joints, as agreed when Recclesia repointed the top of the tower a few years ago.

Having read the specification written by Jamie Moore of Recclesia, I confirm I support and endorse all the work proposed, including cleaning and repair to gutters.

Please pass this letter onto the DAC and any other interested parties. I hope this covers everything required but let me know if you need anything else.

Yours sincerely,

