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By email:
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The Highland Council

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Our Case ID: H/05/14
Your ref: **17/00163/LBC**

Date 23rd Feb 2017

Re: Highland Theological College, Dingwall

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above planning application. While pre-planning and the application indicate that only timber is acceptable, the documents for the window appear to show a uPVC design that is considerably less sympathetic than even the existing poor quality wooden design.

We would expect to see a much better detailed replacement on a listed building, as Council guidance clearly indicates. The existing design features slim frames and a matching material, and these qualities should be matched by the replacement, preferably with a more sympathetic arrangement of lights that noted the vertical emphasis and symmetry of the two windows directly beneath.

We object to the proposals as they stand.

Yours faithfully,

Alastair Disley
on behalf of
Forth & Borders Cases Panel

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