

Speaking for Scotland's Buildings



This comment was submitted by the AHSS Highlands & Islands Cases Panel via an online planning portal

Council: Highlands

Application reference: 21/00783/LBC

Address: St Andrew's Church, Orlig Street, Thurso

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The AHSS Highlands and Islands Cases Panel has reviewed this application, and supports these works.

Cases panel members have been concerned for many years about the steady deterioration of this important former church, and welcome these practical steps to begin the process of saving the building from ruin. Ordinarily, plastic rainwater goods on a B-listed building would be problematic, but in this temporary context we support their use.

We hope for rapid approval and implementation of this scheme to minimise further damage to the building from water ingress, as the building appears at a critical point of deterioration.