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Caring for Bexhill's past,
present and future.

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Building Preservation Notice and Listing – Baptist Church and Down Cottage Bexhill

Dear Mr Hickling

Your email of 24th April has left us puzzled and concerned. We are now worried that the Council may not fulfilling its duty to have proper regard to the preservation and conservation of the built heritage of the District. To dispel this growing impression it would be beneficial to have a response to the questions in our letter of 23rd April, not forgetting that several of them relate equally to Down Cottage.

If the Council does not believe that either building is of listable quality perhaps you could tell us why.

As we have previously said, we think it should not be necessary to enter into a protracted correspondence with the Council but you leave us with little alternative. Nor do we feel it appropriate to approach the representatives of the Church at this time as the Council has clearly been involved in some discussion with them.

Further we are disappointed that the close and professional relationship with the Council which we had hoped for when we were inaugurated does not seem to be emerging. We trust this can be rectified.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Raymond Konyn'.

Raymond Konyn
Chairman, Bexhill Heritage