



House of Commons

24 October 2024

Dear Chancellor

The current scheme to waive VAT on repairs to listed places of worship is currently due to end in March next year.

The Listed Places of Worship (LPW) Grant Scheme is a vital measure which has enabled thousands of churches and other places of worship to be preserved for future generations.

We hope that you will provide certainty for all those voluntary groups trying to preserve some of our most beautiful heritage and extend this scheme for a multi-year period.

Yours,

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