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Mr Mike Burchnall
Chairman, Kirkby Lonsdale Town Council
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Dear Mr Burchnall

I understand that you and the Town Council have a significant challenge on your hands, facing the enormous expense of saving and restoring Ruskin's View, just by Kirkby Lonsdale's churchyard.

The support of local people, doubling their town council tax precept is a magnificent start to your fund-raising campaign and I do hope signals that you have the community strongly behind you in your application to the Heritage Lottery. The site has so many historic connections: Wordsworth, Ruskin, Turner, that its heritage value is something worth fighting for, besides its amenity importance to local people and visitors.

I do wish you success in all your efforts.

Yours sincerely

Claire Hensman