

Subject: FAO The Town Clerk

Dear Sir,

Between 2011 and 2016 the Saltash Chronicles Embroidery Project produced an amazing embroidered history of Saltash. Since its completion it has been displayed in the Saltash Baptist Church and visited by a large number of interested guests, including HRH The Duchess of Gloucester, The Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall and a delegation from Japan. Due to a refurbishment of the Church we have been asked to remove the embroidery from its current location.

In the past the council has kindly donated funds to help with the production of this embroidery. And it is also believed that the project is being considered for display in the railway station when the building has been renovated. However we have not been informed of any progress in this matter.

We have also been in communication with Councillor Sarah Martin with regards to the possibility of hanging the embroidery in the Guildhall and we are waiting for this to be progressed further.

We have been searching throughout the local area for a suitable location for the embroidery to be housed but to date have been unsuccessful. National Trust and English Heritage have also been contacted and unfortunately cannot help.

It is therefore with regret that we are informing you that the embroidery will be removed from the church on Saturday 23rd March and be put into storage until a suitable venue can be found.

Any information or advice that you could give to help in this matter will be gratefully received.

yours faithfully

Yvonne Oake

Secretary (Saltash Chronicles Embroidery Project)