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From David H Miller Chief Housing Officer Easington District Council to Victor Pasmore

Dear Mr Pasmore

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> November, 1981 in respect of "The Pavilion" and indeed appreciate your concern over the failure of the structure to provide the facility for the public which was originally intended.

I can assure you that from 1978 Easington District Council has spent considerable sums in attempting to maintain the Pavilion and indeed the works depots utilised by Peterlee Development Corporation in the main are still in use by Easington District Council so I question the theory suggested in your letter that regular maintenance provides the answer to the Pavilion's success.

The Housing Committee have decided to attempt to retain the Pavilion by generating local organization and tenants to assist in its repair, etc. by voluntary means, due particularly to the dire financial climate prevailing. (expending money on any scheme other than making houses habitable by being water-tight is not possible).

I trust this information is of assistance to you and confirm that the Pavilion is still "standing" and hopefully shall be on your next visit to England.

Yours faithfully

David H Miller

Chief Housing Officer