

Name of Petition: **Save Ripley Town Hall**

**Additional Information:**

Ripley's Town Hall was built in 1880 as a solid statement of Ripley's pride in its independence - Let's show some of that pride & independence again in saying NO! to selling this important part of our Town's heritage The Town Hall belongs to the Residents of Ripley Parish. It belonged to Ripley urban District council which was the parish of Ripley. In 1974 Amber Valley District Council was formed that was the whole of Amber valley. It became a Borough because it was said it would attract business. Do not let the short sighted AVBC sell the Town Hall it Is Ripley's Heritage Our ancestors paid their rates for it, that is why it belongs to the parish of Ripley. Once it is sold it will be lost forever

**Name of Petition Organiser:**

Vanessa Lambert

**Number of Signatures:**

85

**Outcome:**

The petition was dealt with under the Council's Complaints/Comments Procedure.

As you know the future of Ripley Town Hall has been under consideration for some time and I wrote to you to invite you to take part in the Full Council meeting last September. However, I can inform you that an item on Ripley Town Council was considered at the meeting of Full Council on 20 June 2012. The link below will take you to the 'Council Meetings' page on the Council's website. Please refer to Agenda Item 10(e) which relates to a report on the lease of Ripley Town Hall to Ripley Town Council.

<http://www.ambervalley.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/councillors,-democracy-and-elections/council-meetings/committee-documents.aspx?CommitteeRef=CNL&MeetingRef=1646>

Minute No 3514 sets out the Council's decision on that item as follows:

**"RESOLVED**

That the Chief Executive is authorised to grant a lease to Ripley Town Council on the Heads of Terms in confidential Appendix A, and other detailed changes indicated at the meeting, based on the Schedule of Contributions in revised confidential Appendix B, circulated at the meeting, and on such terms as he considers appropriate, with the Council being satisfied pursuant to paragraph 6.4 of the Officer's report."