

## POST-ITS FROM STB CONSULTATION ON 31 JANUARY 2010

### Support

- It looks great and seems more do-able than previous plans; prayerfully we seek your guidance, Lord
- Very exciting, much more comfortable about these plans versus the original plan, Francesca
- Looks good! Better than previous ideas
- Looks workable, achievable, promising
- Favourable and imaginative use of space
- I like where it joins together – it's potential position
- Like the look of it
- New building very attractive!
- Sounds very positive and carefully thought out – Thank you!
- Really pleased that the existing features e.g. upstairs will be used
- We must do something; we like the plans; we want to get on with it
- Yes, we approve to the 'layout' of the extension building – it would be a great improvement to our Church, M & N
- Asset to community – income will generate; vision for future – a stepping stone for people who don't normally attend
- First impressions – approve!
- Good idea; looks good!
- Lots more meeting rooms for children's groups; good ☺
- Looks great, most encouraged
- Good compromise – if too expensive, more flexibility re: worship – different services
- Still got grass, good ☺
- Exciting
- Very good!! More achievable than the other plan; makes the Church more visible – Good! ☺
- Bigger coffee lounge will mean better fellowship – Good
- More space good, flexibility is good
- I like the plans; if you decide to open the coffee lounge as a café during the week, I will happily cook for you! Gary McVeigh
- Looks great – need to think how to use / leverage to attract local community
- Like it!

### Vehicles

- Car parking
- Parking
- ? Parking! In front?
- No drive round for vehicles
- Cars will need to be able to drive round as they do now; is this possible?
- Car parking; disabled especially needs considering
- Disabled parking at front of Church will need to be less to allow for turning cars round; disabled parking at side of new build

- Access? Currently can drive right round
- I think we need to consider car parking especially if hoping more community groups will use coffee lounge
- Is there a door from back car park into the new build to prevent having to walk right round
- Possibility of cars going round the Church under cover
- Could be traffic problems because disabled parking is at the front of the Church
- I like the overall plan but I do think you need to consider parking at the same time. If new people come to Church but cannot find anywhere to park they may leave without entering the Church

## Design

- What colour?
- What colour is the new building?
- What's it made of? Keep in context to original
- Aesthetic appearance of new building – will it blend in with existing building?
- Not enough toilets
- How bulky would columns be in body of Church?
- Critical that panels between Church and coffee lounge are soundproof else will negatively impact kids work, Francesca
- Please make sure kitchen is big enough!
- Is it still too small in terms of making a difference?
- Would it be too expensive to extend into classroom area?
- Swap new kitchen and toilets. Put window / barn door in wall to grass area to allow direct access to kitchen from outside
- How will space beyond new area (current classroom) be used?
- Has consideration been made of a green, sustainable, eco-friendly kit building?
- Why do we need so many meeting rooms? (That is a genuine question!)  
Thanks
- If the new roof was rotated 90° you could cover it in solar panels – south facing
- Not the Tesco dovecote on the roof
- ? Disabled toilet
- Exterior of extension should blend in with main building (e.g. use sandstone or at least paint in same shade); love the ideas of the screen walls; clever use of space; like the traditionalish design of the extension (glass bay window, turret) – maybe window shape should be pointed at top; does the extension have a mezzanine floor?
- Columns at back – can they be removed? Is one disabled loo enough based on maximum capacity? Have you looked into ground source heat pump systems?
- Screens – noise, distraction; Toilets too far from main worship space
- Disabled access
- What will happen to the grave stones
- How about a new, bigger portakabin with toilets?
- Big shame about not getting more worship space

- Can we really fit that many chairs / people in the new meeting spaces? What happens to the organ?
- Appears expensive (new part of building); will it be similar in appearance to the 'old Church'? i.e. use similar stone as main building? Where will prayer room be located? Will it be permanent?
- Make sure the kitchen is approved by the ladies!
- Access to upstairs a problem for disabled (children??); lift too expensive?
- New toilets, kitchen
- Can we make more storage in the top right of the Church (bottom left on the diagram)?
- Not sure about the large number of meeting rooms when still hardly any more space for services??
- New toilets, new kitchen
- I like the concertina doors idea to create more space in Church, BUT unlikely to be very soundproof for children's work
- Make sure the kitchen is big enough
- Partial soundproofing may be an issue – group would still hear service and vice-versa
- Prayer room needs to be easy to get to & privacy
- Bigger extension, be courageous! Meeting rooms at rear cramp entrance
- Toilets insufficient; use of folding doors for Church extension good; Design of new building poor; needs to be able to fit in or be iconic; current design average
- Still think all this space could be created within the skin of the existing building by putting a new floor in across entire space & creating 1<sup>st</sup> floor worship space with new accommodation below. This would significantly reduce maintenance costs instead of creating more. Paul T.
- Building a larger cupboard (storage space) for tots' toys – has to be very big please!

## Money

- Are there any outside financial resources?
- Where will the money come from?
- Don't think we should be spending this amount of money – can we justify it due to people's needs in Haiti / around the World?
- Should we be spending vast amounts of money on buildings – economic, Haiti etc.
- Cost is too much; is it really needed?

## Use

- What effect will this have on our Sunday worship?
- Disruption to services and worship
- Open access to whole community? e.g. homeless
- More opportunity to invite other local non-Christian groups in?
- Will better facilities make us any better at retaining new people, who come and then leave again?

- Where are we going to be able to do our indoor bowling?

#### Management

- The building committee is all male; female points of view on planning the use of spaces is important
- Who makes the final decision to go ahead? Where will the people come from to sit in it?
- I bet you could do it quicker by doing timings concurrently especially in Summer
- If planning a Church plant / new congregation, it needs to have proper vision – not just easy solution to problem
- Learn from others e.g. ‘Crossing Over’ book

#### Justification

- Local community must be heavily included from the start; this is the only justification for spending so much
- I am very concerned that there isn't the commitment from the congregation
- It is a promising idea, but is it essential? I look around and see empty seats; will this be the solution to that problem?

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