St. Johns Church Hall

Why?

Condition of the hall

- Condition survey report has revealed that the Church Hall is in poor condition requiring major restoration works both externally and internally including structural and fabric of the building.
- The cost of the refurbishment of the Church Hall is likely to cost in the region of £320,000.00. This cost excludes for fit-out costs associated with furniture, equipment and sundries.
- The Church has already considered alternative uses
- Other local groups not looking to pursue use of the hall for community activities
- Local community facilities are located elsewhere in the vicinity



The church hall has not been open to the public since 2018



Why Newport City Homes?

Housing Justice approached NCH through the Local Authority in 2019 with a view to the Church selling the hall for social housing.

- We manage other homes in the area.
 - We are able to work up this site alongside another local regeneration site building homes for older people
- Genuine local community engagement and adapt plans to feedback we receive.
 - Sympathetic use of the existing building (refurbishment not demolition).







What are we doing?

The proposal provides a residential conversion of 6 flats, while retaining and enhancing the historical appearance of the huilding

Key principles

- 6 x 1 bedroom flats
- Retain the building and existing height
- All meet Welsh Government required standards for new homes
- EPC A compliant
- Sensitive planting and trees to support ecology and privacy



1. Proposed South Elevation





3. Proposed North Elevation







'Church Site' Local Concerns to address;

Social housing

Parking

Anti social

behaviour

Overlooking

What can we do?

Local lettings plan with NCC – house older people, sensitive lettings policy

Instructed a parking consultant to carry out parking surveys

All main living spaces face the rear of the building and there is a 40 meter distance to properties



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NCH	1:200	March '21	SC	AB	Revised layouts & exterior design Revised boundary & landscaping	28.03.22 20.04.22
JOB TITLE	JOB NO.	DRAWING NO.	REVISION			
St Johns Court (Church Site)	2090	SK 00 SITE_CHURCH B				
DRAWING TITLE Site Plan Church Site Refurbishment Layout	Hammond Architectural Limited 2020 Figured dimensions must be taken in preference to scaled dimensions and any discrepancies are to be referred to Hammond Architectural Ltd. Contractors, subcontractors and suppliers must verify all dimensions on site before commencing any work or making any workshop drawings.					



