

KIRKLEES METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

PLANNING SERVICE

UPDATE OF LIST OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS TO BE DECIDED BY

PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE (HUDDERSFIELD AREA)

15 JUNE 2023

Planning Application 2023/91198

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Change of use from place of worship (Class F1) to community centre with ancillary cafe (Class F2)

St Johns Church, Jackroyd Lane, Newsome, Huddersfield, HD4 6QU

Consultations

KC Planning Policy - Overall, it is considered that the proposed change of use would be in accordance with Policies LP13, LP48 and LP61 of the Kirklees Local Plan and can therefore be supported on policy grounds.

Representations

An additional representation has been received in support of the application. This states:

“The village needs a cafe and community centre. At present the church building is empty and just rotting. These plans would breathe new life into the building and the new use would be an asset to the village”.

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