Supporting Documentation Chelford St John - Demolition of outbuildings

Note to parish

This bundle includes all the supporting documentation to your faculty application as required under Rule 5.5 of the Faculty Jurisdiction (Amendment) Rules 2019.

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Caroline Hilton, DAC Secretary



7 April 2022

We petition the Court for a faculty to authorise the following-

Please describe the works or other proposals for which a faculty is sought in the way recommended by the Diocesan Advisory Committee in its Notification of Advice.

SCHEDULE OF WORKS OR PROPOSALS

Demolition of the two outbuildings - one brick built, one wooden.

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Provided the work is undertaken carefully, with an arb watching brief, there should be no issues for tree retention."

Copies of the Standard Information Form and any drawings, plans, specifications, photographs or other documents showing the proposals must be provided with this petition.

Statement of Significance and Need

The church has woodland to the south which is owned by Astle Estates. To the east is farmland, again owned by Astle Estates and run by a tenant farmer. To the north of the church are cottages and to the north of the churchyard is the car park which is rented from Astle Estates. To the north of the car park is farmland, again owned by Astle Estates and leased by a gamekeeper. To the west of the church is the A535.

There are several yew trees in the churchyard and wildflowers growing on and between the graves.

The church building is in a reasonable state but the latest Quinquennial has identified some urgent work that is required.

The two outbuildings are near the south boundary to the woodland. They are in a poor state, with doors hanging off and some loose roof tiles. They have not been used for many years and are considered to be in a dangerous condition.

The appropriate tree and topographical surveys have been carried out which concluded that there will be no detrimental impact.

The outbuildings will be demolished in accordance with advice from our Architect. We are advised that they will be dismantled by hand and the bricks etc put into a wheelbarrow and wheeled across to the car park for disposal. This will ensure minimum disruption to the ground and trees.

Statement from the Tree Surveyor, Ian Murat from acsconsulting regarding the demolition of the two outbuildings 26-10-2021

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Ref: 2022-070483 **Church:** Chelford: St John the Evangelist

Diocese:ChesterArchdeaconry:MacclesfieldCreated By:Miss Brenda MasseyContact Tel.:07801054863

(02/03/2022)

Status: Notification of advice

Statement of Needs

General information

The church is used every Sunday for a variety of services - Common Worship and Book of Common Prayer; also for funerals, baptisms and weddings regularly through the year.

What is needed?

Demolition of outbuildings in churchyard

The proposal

Taking advice from architect on the way this is to be done,

Why?

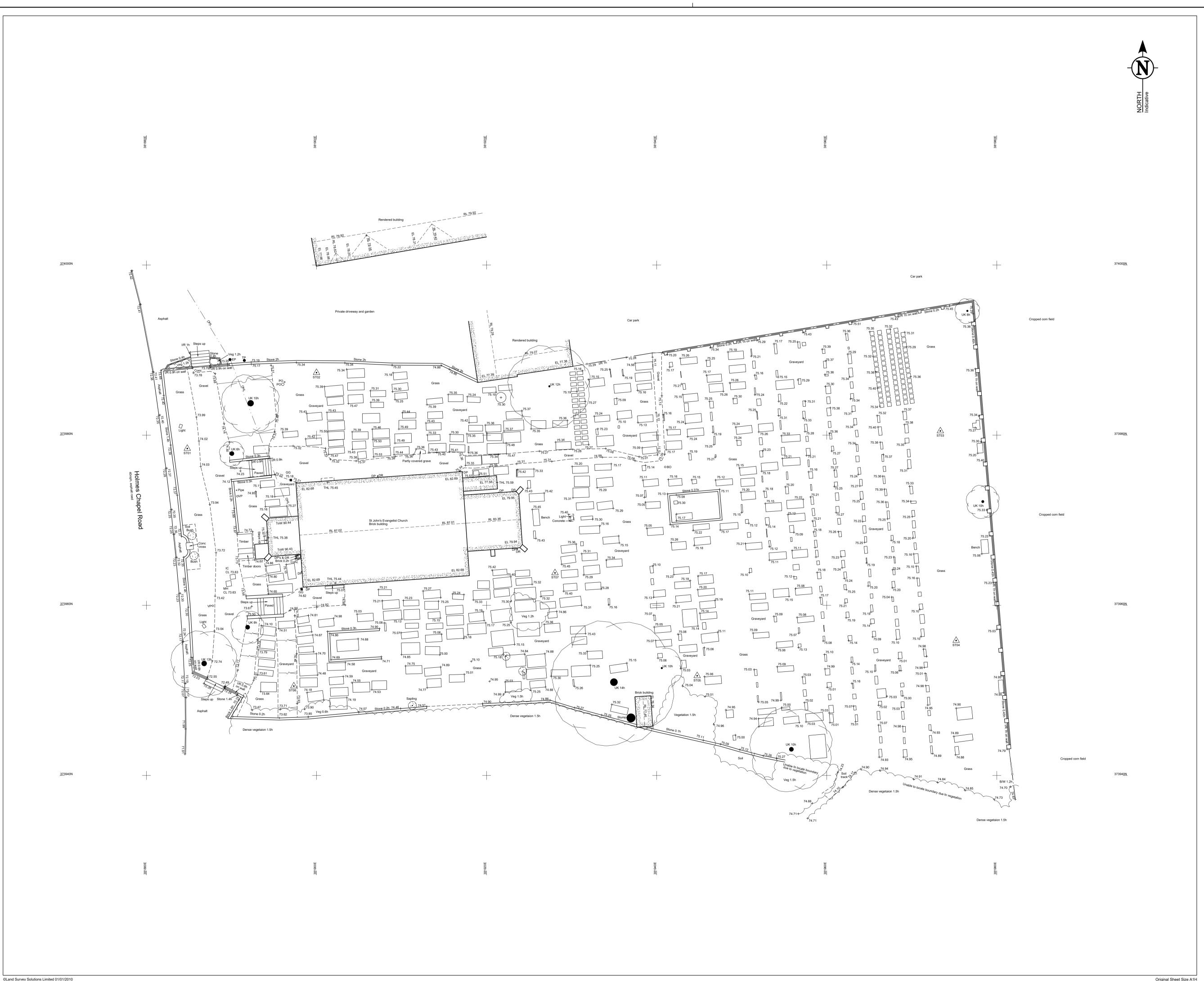
The outbuildings are in a poor state and are falling down,

Justification

None



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TOPOGRAPHICAL & MEASURED BUILDING SURVEYS

ABBREVIATIONS & SYMBOLS

A/B Air Brick

AV Air Valve

BS Bus Stop

CH Cill Height

CL Cover Level

CR Cable Riser

Dilapidated

BU Bush

AR Assumed Route

ER Earth Rod RSD Roller Shutter Door ET EP+Transformer RSJ Rolled Steel Joist FB Flower Bed Sign Post FBD Floor Board Direction Arch Spring Point Height Stop Valve Surface Water Cable Stay

Fire Hydrant Floor Level FW Foul Water Tactile Paving GG Gully Grate Telecom Cover GV Gas Valve Trial Pit HH Head Height Threshold Level B/W Barbed Wire Fence IC Inspection Cover Traffic Light IL Invert Level ToW Top of Wall I/R Iron Railings

BX Box (Utilities) C/B Close Board Fence Telegraph Pole KO Kerb Outlet Traffic Signal Cover LP Lamp Post Cable TV Cover C/L Chain Link Fence Universal Beam C-Lev Ceiling Level Unknown Cover NB Name Board Unknown Tree C/P Chestnut Paling Fence OHL Overhead Line (a Pan Panel Fence USB Under Side Beam PB Post Box C/W Chicken Wire Unable To Lift DC Drainage Channel PM Parking Meter UTS Unable To Survey DH Door Head Height PO Post VP Vent Pipe P/R Post & Rail Fence

WB Waste Bin P/W Post & Wire Fence DP Down Pipe WH Weep Hole P/Wall Partition Wall WL Water Level RE Rodding Eye EBx Electric Box WM Water Meter EC Electric Supply Cover RL Ridge Level WO Wash Out RP Reflector Post Floor to Ceiling Height

RS Road Sign

DRAWING NOTES Topographical Surveys

EP Electric Pole

Trees are drawn to scale showing the average canopy spread. Descriptions and heights should be used as a guide only.

XXXF/C Floor to False Ceiling Ht

Survey Control Station

All building names, descriptions, number of storeys, construction type including

roof line details are indicative only and taken externally from ground level.

All below ground details including drainage, voids and services have been identified from above ground and therefore all details relating to these features including; sizes, depth, description etc will be approximate only. All critical dimensions and connections should be checked and verified prior to starting

Detail, services and features may not have been surveyed if obstructed or not reasonably visible at the time of the survey.

Surveyed physical features may not necessarily represent the legal boundary

Measured Building Surveys

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PROJECT TITLE St JOHN EVANGELIST CHURCH, CHLEFORD,

MACCLESFIELD SK11 9AH DRAWING DETAIL TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY

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ISSUE DATE

13/10/2021

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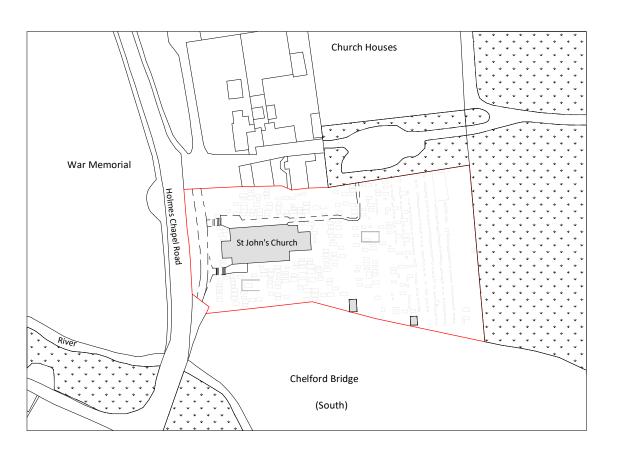
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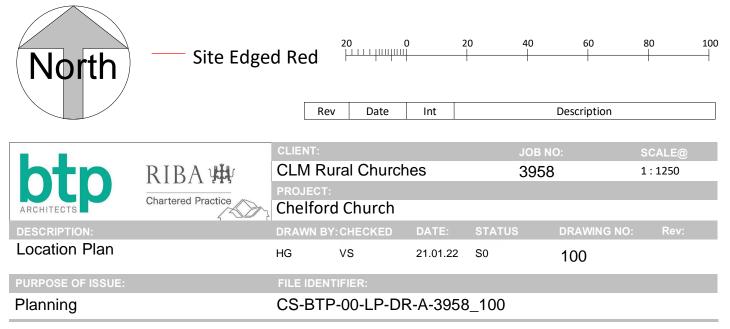
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Location Plan

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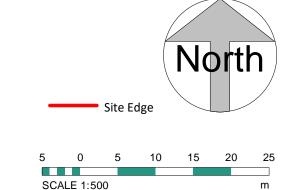


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Chelford Church

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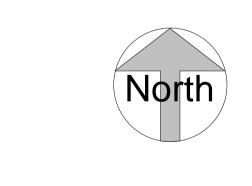
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Issues and Vulnerabilities Affecting Significance for the listed building application for St. John Evangelist C Of E Church, Holmes Chapel Road, Chelford.

Victoria Saunders RIBA AABC SCA

HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

1.1 Introduction

Assessing the impact of proposals is an essential part of the process, to ensure that no harm is caused to heritage assets as part of a scheme of works. Also, in determining applications affecting Listed Buildings, Local Authorities are obliged to take account of Section 66 (1) in the 1990 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act: 'the desirability of preserving the building or its setting or any features of special architectural or historic interest...'

When deciding applications for works to Listed Buildings, local planning authorities have to follow advice set out in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), which expects planners to 'identify and assess the particular significance of heritage assets... taking account of available evidence and necessary expertise', when considering the impact of a proposal, 'to avoid or minimise conflict' between conservation and any aspect of the proposal (para 129). This impact assessment plan has assessed the significance of the new development for affordable housing, which has informed the design of the proposals and enabled the impact of the project on its heritage significance to be measured.

Proposals affecting heritage assets are expected to enhance and preserve their significance, or have a neutral impact. Heritage significance can be harmed by loss of fabric and features, alterations or new development within the setting, unless proposals take account of this significance. The NPPF advises that when considering the impact of a proposal on the significance of a designated asset, great weight should be given to the asset's conservation. The more important the asset, 'the greater the weight should be'. The significance of the proposed new dwellings does not affects the setting of the locally listed building as the farmstead buildings have been demolished for the most part. No material changes are proposed to the Locally Listed building.

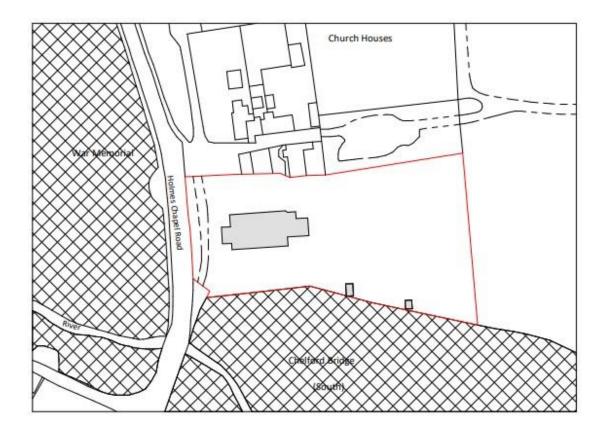
The following sections summarise the works proposed to the adjoining site as part of the project, and set out the impacts on the heritage significance of the building and its features, that are likely to result.

1.2 Summary of the Proposals

The project includes the following key proposals:-

Removal of two out-buildings in grounds of the Church

The plan 1 below shows the location of the site.



Plan 1This report should be read in conjunction with the current set of proposal plans and drawings.

1.3 Description





Front Elevation Rear Elevation

The building is generally Red Flemish and English garden wall bond brick, with stone dressings and a slate roof. The plan consists of a four-bay nave, north and south aisle, two-bay chancel and vestry, central tower, entrance is approached by 11 steps. The nave and tower have two-light windows. Above the tower window is a clock face and above this is a pair of two-light louvred bell openings. At the top of the tower is a parapet. Chancel windows are lancets and at the east end are three tall windows.

1.4 History

The site is ancient, a separate Parish since 1586. Some 17th Century memorial survive heraldic painted memorial boards. The church was rebuilt in 1774/6; later chancel, west tower and, rewindowing with stone tracery of 1840, organ chamber, 1910; chancel refurnishing, 1903 designed by Percy Worthington, and, when the interior was lavishly decorated. Gallery room constructed in 1977. Recent reordering below the west gallery and forming a kitchenette. Major repairs to the west hybrid king post truss were undertaken, the king post was flitched and repaired in 2000. The Reredos of 1930, altar of 1937, and screens of 1919 and 1921 were designed by F. H. Crossley. Most of the stained glass was made in the early and mid 20th century by William Morris of Westminster. The west window of north aisle is dated 1950, and is by Trena Cox.. The font possibly dates from an older church.

1.5 Historic Environmental Context

(Historic England.org.uk)

Listing Details:

- List Entry Number:
- Heritage Category: Listing
- Grade: II
- Location: Church of St John, Holmes Chapel Road, Macclesfield, Chelford SK11 9AH

We believe the significant is due to:

1.6 Landscape

St John's Church is located in a rural area, on the east side of the A535 Holmes Chapel Road on rising ground. It's surrounded by trees and large fields with a small number of neighbouring buildings. To the churches front elevation is Holmes chapel Road A535 where the War memorial sits behind, and to the rear open fields. To the north there are neighbouring cottages and church houses, opposite the buildings south elevation there are dense trees.

The outbuildings are south side of the church yard under trees, the trees have been surveyed to assess to harm caused by the demolition of the outhouses.

The assessment has concluded demolition of the outhouses will not adversely affect the trees.

1.7 Character

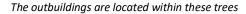
The existing out buildings are hidden from view due to the trees and are in my opinion at risk of collapse within next 5 years.

1.8 Impact

Removal of the outbuildings would be sensible, due to health and safety reasons. The outbuildings are no longer in use.

1.9 Method

We propose to carefully demolish, by hand the outbuildings to prevent disturbance to the trees of graveyard







Photographs

Front elevation







North and south elevations







Rear Elevation





In the grounds

































Chelford St John - Correspondence with parish

Attachments are listed according to the numbering on the supporting documents list

- Attachments in blue are included within the proposals section
- Attachments in black italics are superseded and not included within the application

Date	Message
28/01/2022	Following our conversation on the phone, please see the attached
	drawings and reports to support the demolition of the outbuilding.
To: Katy Purvis	
From: Vicky	Katy, could you please assist Pauline and Brenda with setting up the
Saunders of BTP	faculty
Architects	4) Arboricultural Survey of ACS Consulting dated October 2021
	5) Topographical survey of Survey Solutions dated 13 October 2021
With attachments	6) Statement from tree surveyor
	7) Drawings of BTP Architects numbered 100 Location Plan (dated 21
	January 2022), 102 Site Plan Existing (dated 25 January 2022) and 103
	Demolition Plan (dated 25 January 2022)
	8) Heritage Impact Assessment of Vicky Saunders of BTP Architects
	Photos from QI report
28/01/2022	Can I just ask if there are any photos of the outbuildings themselves? I
	couldn't see any in the schedule, and could I also ask if there is an
To: Vicky Saunders	especial urgency for this demolition, which prioritises this over the
of BTP Architects	other items of concern that are listed in the photo schedule from the
From: Katy Purvis	inspection?
28/01/2022	My apologies, I have taken photo's but these are the best I have on
	folder. I can provide more, no problem. They are in very poor
To: Katy Purvis	condition and do need removing, they have been in a poor state for a
From: Vicky	long period, I would recommend removal in the next six months
Saunders of BTP	
Architects	
31/01/2022	I was on holiday last week.
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To: Katy Purvis From: Brenda	I think I have photos on the computer, I'll look when I get back from the opticians later this morning.
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Massey 31/01/2022	Photos as promised, taken in May 2021.
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To: Katy Purvis	Wooden building to follow in separate email, they won't all attach in
From: Brenda	one.
Massey	
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With attachments	9) Photographs of brick outbuilding
31/01/2022	
	Wooden outbuilding - 2 more photos to follow
To: Katy Purvis	Photos as promised, taken in May 2021.
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From: Brenda	Last two photos.
Massey	
Mith attackers	10) Photographs of wooden outbuilding
With attachments 01/02/2021	The View Devilies and the resident had a recenting with the Augh desert
	The Vicar, Pauline and I have just had a meeting with the Archdeacon regarding the Quinquennial and the future of the building.
To: Vicky Saunders of BTP Architects From: Brenda Massey	He has advised us not to do any work on the building at this stage so please can you put the replacement of boilerhouse doors on hold for the time being.
02/02/2021	Thank you for the update. Quick summary
To: Brenda Massey From: Vicky Saunders of BTP Architects	 Faculty -Outhouses, you are in the process of the setting this up with the Diocese, we can obtain the consent and then you can consider whether this will be proceeding? We have done the supporting work for this. The boiler room doors are not being replaced
	I would suggest that until you decide whether elements 1 and 2 are proceeding, we should consider placing protection suitable to carry the weight of a person for the boiler doors, and Heras fencing around the outbuildings with signage.
02/02/2022	I think the outbuildings still need to come down as they are deteriorating so much and are dangerous. Whatever the future of the
To: Vicky Saunders of BTP Architects	building is, the churchyard will still be our responsibility.
From: Brenda	I agree that we need to put protection over the boilerhouse doors. Do
Massey	you have any suggestions as to the best way to do this?
23/02/2022	DAC Advice
To: Brenda Massey, Vicky Saunders of BTP Architects From: Katy Purvis	I'm writing to let you know that at its meeting of 18 February 2022 the DAC considered the proposal to demolish the outbuildings, and the issue of the condemned oil tank and wished to offer the following informal advice
	 a. The Committee was supportive of the proposal to demolish the outbuildings and encouraged the parish to submit a faculty application b. With regard to the matter of the oil tank, it is important to make the site safe and clean. The Committee noted the parish are engaging professionals to remove the tank. Assuming it does not wish to replace the oil tank, it suggested the next step would be to cap off the pipes and put a steel plate over to make it safe. The professionals carrying this out should also inform the Environment Agency in case there has been any leak into the ground and graves affected. The parish would need to seek advice from the professionals as to how to further deal with that situation going forwards. If you have any queries please do let me know.

To: Brenda Massey, Fiona Robinson, Pauline Hallam	I'm writing to let you know that at its meeting of 18 February (should say March, CH) 2022 the DAC considered the formal application for demolition of the outbuildings and resolved to recommend the scheme.
From: Katy Purvis	This means that Caroline will shortly be able to raise the notification of advice, which allows you to produce and post the public notice. Please let me know if you have any queries.