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Proposal

The proposal is to demolish the existing Chapel Hall that is currently in disrepair and to build a new Chapel Hall that refects the architectural proportion and detailing of the Methodist Chapel

Physical Features of the site

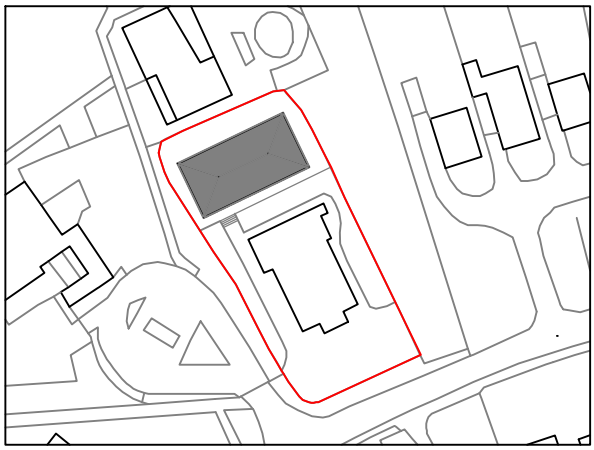
The site lies within the conservation area and on the site and adjacent to the Methodist Chapel which is Grade 2 listed. The Chapel was built in 1907 and designed by George Baines Architects. The style of architecture is Arts & Crafts which is particularly reflected in the stained glass windows, the air bricks, the decorative ties to the rafters within the interior, the brickwork and the slate / pantile hipped roof.

The site of the Chapel Hall sits to the rear of the site on a higher level and is visable from the front entrance to the Chapel from the High Street.

The Design Intent & Impact to the Site

The design intent is to reflect the architectural qualities of the Chapel in both proportion and detail. The slate roof and the large windows reflects the simplistic appearance of the host building, but gives a nod to some of the Arts and Craft detailing, such as the window proportions, red pantile ridge, deep eaves cornice, the air bricks and the detailing of the stained glass windows. The colour of the render would be approriately chosen to be in relation to the existing brickwork of the Chapel.

The intent is that the proposed Chapel Hall will be sympathetic to the Listed Methodist Chapel



Site Plan showing the Methodist Chapel in relation to the Hall



View of the Chapel from the rear and adjacent to the site



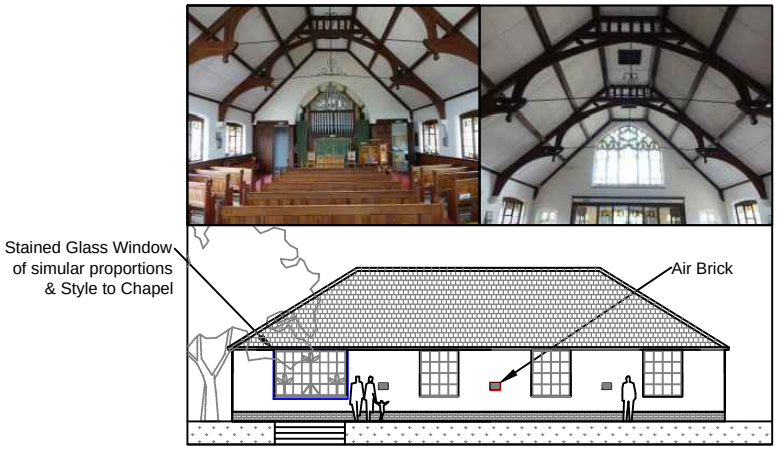
View of the site showing the existing hall in disrepair



View of the Methodist Chapel Adjacent to the Site



Architectural Features and Materials of the Chapel



Drawings illustrating the Proposed Front Elevation

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