

Providence Baptist Chapel , Slaithwaite

Building Recording - outlining "historic features that will be removed during the restoration"

1. The Pews

Pews in the central chapel space will be removed with as many as possible relocated along the length of the sides.

Pews to the west end of the chapel will be retained and two thirds of pews in the gallery space will also be left in tact.

The pews all constructed in pitch pine and many still retain their umbrella stands.

Many of the Pews are numbered .

The Pews appear to be circa 1880 which suggests that the original early Chapel fittings were removed and lost at the time of the extension and the later expansion works.





2. Raised Dais to the front of the pulpit

The Pulpit will remain in tact. The raised floor in front of the pulpit will be removed and the ornate rail moved back towards the pulpit.



3. The Sunday School

The Sunday School room will be converted into living accommodation. Glazed screens will be retained - two will be relocated.



4. The Outside

Changes to the front gates – now to be set back to improve visibility and gate to be widened



The Glazing to the front arch and rear .



5. Other features

In the course of treating dry rot, two features were discovered:

A stencil on what would have originally been the outside east wall of the chapel , pre extension and the top of the window on the east wall:

