

February 6th 2020

Ms Liz Chippendale
Case Officer
Planning Department
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Dear Ms Chippendale

PLANNING APPLICATION NO 2019/62/93284/E
Alterations to convert former church to 6 dwellings at Clayton West United Reformed Church,
Church Lane, Clayton West, Huddersfield, HD8 9LY.

We write to offer our support to the above planning application.

We are residents of Church Lane. We live in the
on the same side of the same highway as the
proposal.

Similar to the proposal, this redundant existing building was converted to provide new homes to the area on an existing brownfield site without the need to further exploit the green belt for large numbers of estate-based family homes.

We consider the conversion of the church to apartments to be a significant benefit to the area, re-using a building, no longer fit for its original purpose in a sustainable way.

Having accessible parking off the highway for the residents can only be an improvement. The existing church car park was not easy to get in to and therefore not used. Car-driving users of the church always parked on the highway and this was an issue. The new car parking provision therefore improves our own, safer use of the highway to our own home.

Yours sincerely