

Address: 45 St Helen's Gate Huddersfield HD4 6SD

About the application

Application number: 2020/94081	
What is the application for?:	Listed Building Consent for the conversion of existing Year 11 Dining Room into
Address of the site or building:	King James School, St Helens Gate, Almondbury, Huddersfield, HD4 6SG
Postcode:	HD1 2EY

User comments

Type of comment: A general comment
It is welcomed that KJS are seeking to enhance the current woefully inadequate catering provision for students. However some comments are: Do the proposed changes adequately meet the future catering provision requirements of students bearing in mind school will be expanding by a further 150 students? I do not believe this will be the case as current space provision is well below that needed. The current Year 11 catering space will be replaced by an external eating space of 5 tables. This seems less space than the current Year 11 dining room. Where will students eat during the autumn, winter and spring months when it is too cold to eat outdoors? The current proposed facility will most probably be only used for 4-5 months. Would it not be better to build an enclosed space where the proposed open structure is with more benches placed around the open play ground/ hard surface that would benefit all students? Kirklees yet again have shown no regard for health and safety of students and have put forward a cheap solution that does not address adequately the needs of the students currently or in the future with regards to catering provision. Section 17 a and b on the application form are incorrect. There are protected species living within 100m of the proposed developments. Design access statement has incorrectly labelled A and B.