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The chapel is a Grade II listed building that it is proposed is converted into 9 residential units. The chapel is no longer in use and the ground floor of the interior has been stripped of its pews and converted to use as warehouse storage. The pews survive on the first floor. There are a number of cracks and losses of plaster in the interior.

The proposed changes will be minimal externally but internally there will be significant changes. With a new floor and the open space that currently exists divided up into residential units.

The heritage statement that has been provided outlines the condition of the building, which needs repairs. Photos of the building and plans of the current building and proposed conversion are included. This provides a record of the building as it currently is.

The conversion of the building would preserve its exterior and provide for its long term use. However, there would be loss of the internal appearance of the chapel although the design attempts to preserve as many features as possible with floors, windows and the decorated columns retained. The first floor will see the greatest changes with a new floor added and the surviving pews removed.

Should the application be approved I would not recommend any further archaeological recording as the Heritage Statement provides an adequate record of the existing building.

Yours

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