

About the application

Application number: 2023/92127	
What is the application for?:	Alterations to convert church to 2 dwellings, formation of residents car park, e
Address of the site or building:	Church of the Holy Innocents, Vicarage Road, Dewsbury, WF12 9PD
Postcode:	BD19 5LX

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
I object to the proposed plans on the following grounds: 1. It is not clear from the submitted documentation how public access to the graves will be maintained. Access to the graves near the entrance to the church is currently via the main entrance listed as "existing listed gates (Holy Innocents)" in document "A12 - G.A Prop Site Plan". Will this entrance remain open for public use, and will access be retained at all times (i.e. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week)? If this entrance will not remain open for public use, have alternative access arrangements been made and can these be detailed? It is essential that public access to graves is maintained. 2. The submitted documentation does not detail plans put in place to ensure existing gravestones (some of which are in close proximity to the church) will not be damaged during the extensive building works. 3. The submitted documentation indicates that a number of the trees are protected via a tree protection order. A tree report has not been submitted as part of this application. 4. An ecological report has not been submitted.	