# CORNERSTONE PROJECT Little Kingshill Baptist Church

#### Bringing the community together





 We are proposing to build a Community Hub for the Village, at a time when local resources have never been more important. We want a building that is modern and flexibly designed to meet the needs of diverse groups both inside and outside of the Church.

## Why are we doing this?

- Two Reasons
- First of all, the pandemic has highlighted the importance of providing local services and made people realise that their local community matters to them. We want to make this possible in Little Kingshill by bringing a new community hub available for all to use.
- Secondly, Our existing hall is an eyesore and is in poor condition. Now is the time to replace it.

### Create a Hub for the Village

- A welcoming space for the community to connect.
- A flexible space for community activities such as youth work, lunch clubs, exercise classes and local clubs and available for hire.
- A continued home for our community coffee shop, Kingshill Kitchen.

## A Green Building

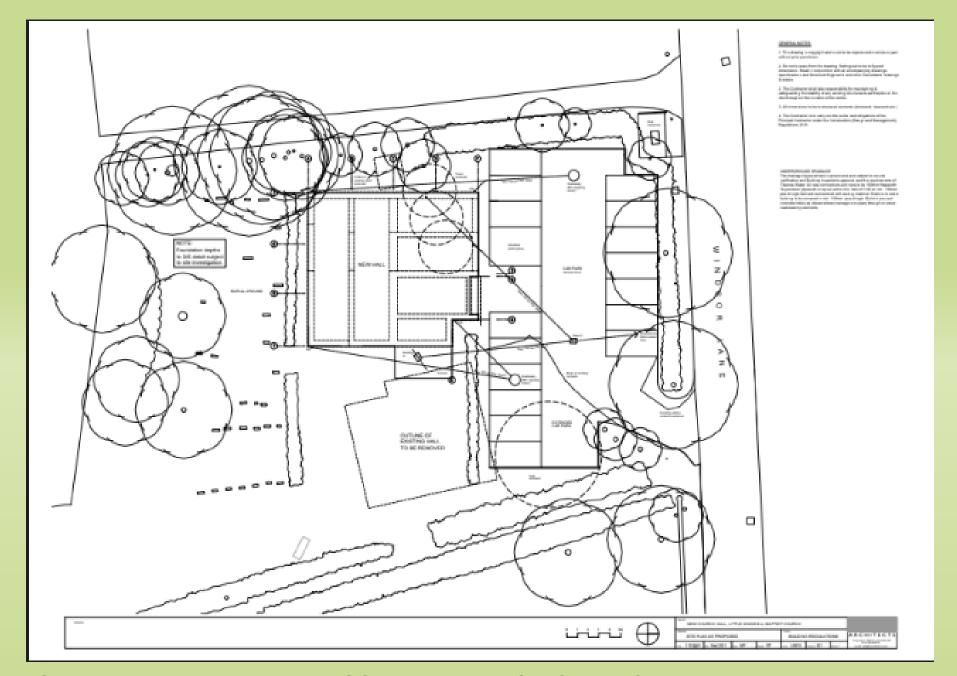
 With Solar Panels generating power to run our heating via an Air Source Heat Pump. Smart Lighting and access to an environmentally friendly open space.

#### **Exterior View – Artists Impression**

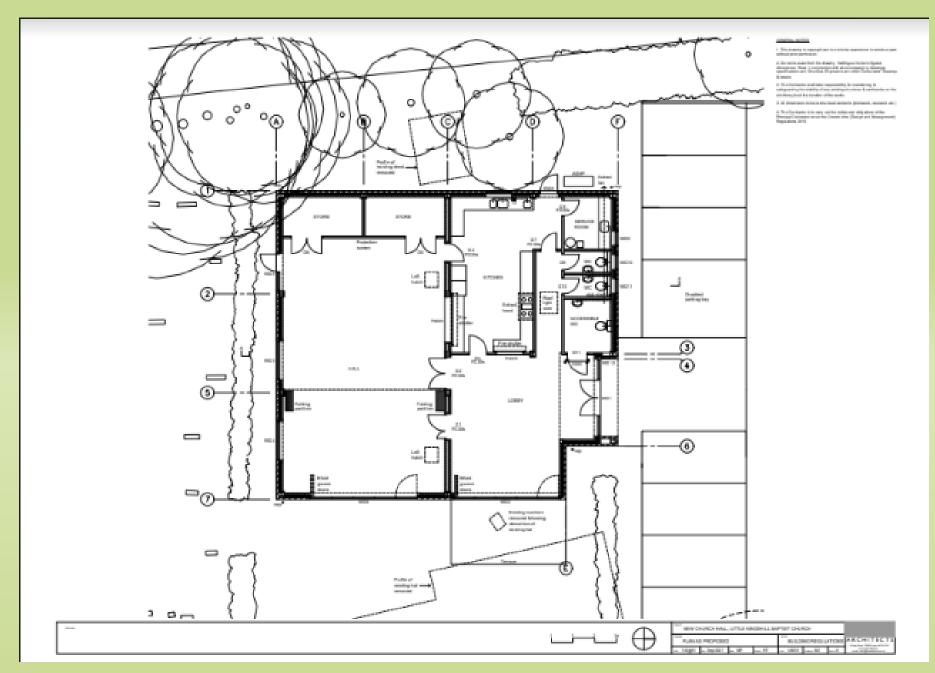


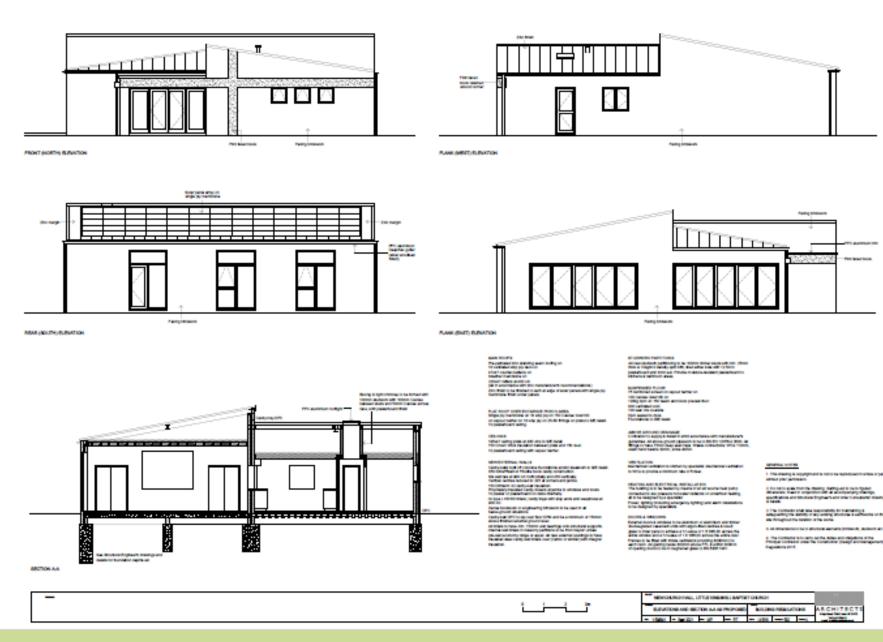
#### **Interior View – Artists Impression**





SITE PLAN – LITTLE KINGSHILL BAPTIST CHURCH HALL





#### **Phased Build**

- Phase 1 Construction of a watertight building Shell
- Phase 2 Initial fit out including solar panels, air source heat pump
- Phase 3 Final fit out
- Phase 4 Demolition of current building, landscaping and carparking

#### Where are we now

- We have funding in place to complete phase 1 and 2.
- Phase 1 began in June 2023 and is due to be finished by October 2023.
- The foundations are laid
- The steel frame will be put in this week.







#### What next

- We are actively seeking additional funding to complete phase 3 & 4, including from HS2/Align.
- Our aim is to complete the whole building by the end of 2024.

#### **Thanks**

- We are grateful to all those who have contributed financially towards this project.
- Contributions have been mainly from church members, and grants, including donations from Trinity Baptist Church, Chesham.
- Thanks to the Missenden Community Boards who have provided us with a grant for the solar panels.

## Cornerstone Project

For more information see

http://cornerstonehub.uk/