# St Joseph's Church Hall, 6 Milton Road BH2023/02679

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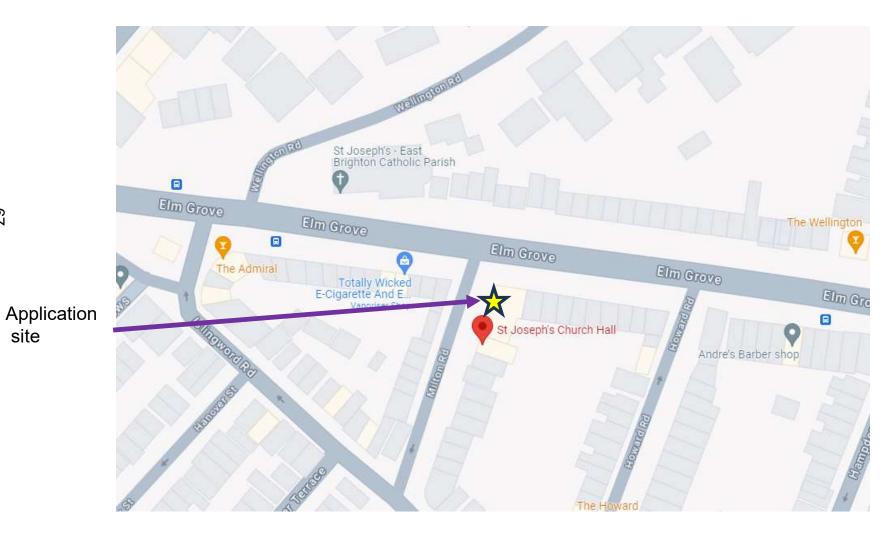


# **Application Description**

Demolition of existing two storey Church Hall and replacement with a three storey, Milton Road Community Centre, providing Chaplaincy and Parish Services (Use Class F1/F2) with supporting infrastructure.



# **Map of application site**





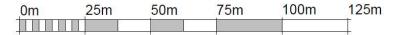
site

# **Existing Location Plan**



#### **OS Site location Plan**

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VISUAL SCALE 1:1250 @ A3



## Aerial photo of site





## **3D Aerial photo of site**



# Milton Road Frontage (west)



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(Google, May 2023)

### **Northern Elevation (Elm Grove)**





### From Site towards St Joseph's Church





# **Along Milton Rd facing South**





**Church Hall** 

building within Milton Road

### Rear of church hall (from garden)



Rear wall of outrigger to 36 Elm Grove



### **Rear of Elm Grove – From Hall Garden**



### **Rear of Elm Grove – From Hall**



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Existing low boundary flint wall



### Rear of Howard Rd – From Hall Garden





### Site Photo – rear garden



Existing outrigger to Church Hall

Photo taken from Hall garden, looking west towards the rear of properties on Milton Road (6-8)

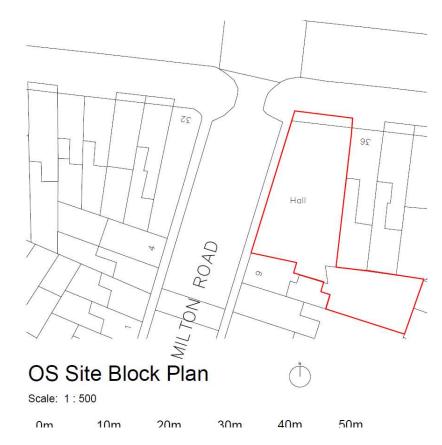


Adjoining neighbour, no 6 Milton Road

### **From Hall Garden**



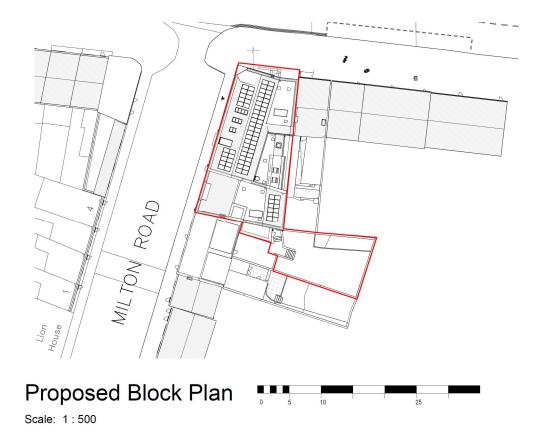
# **Existing Block Plan**





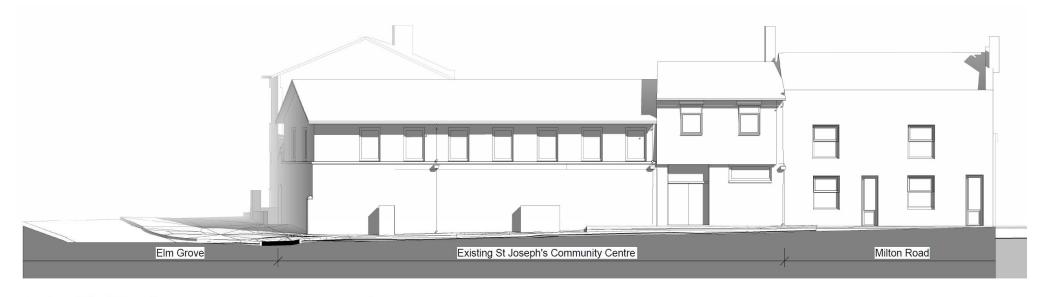
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### **Proposed Block Plan**



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# **Existing Milton Rd Elevation**



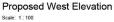
Existing West Elevation



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### **Proposed Milton Road (west) Elevation**



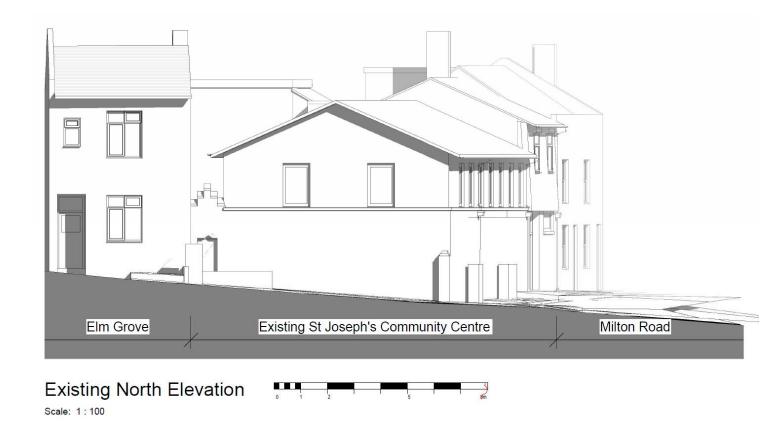


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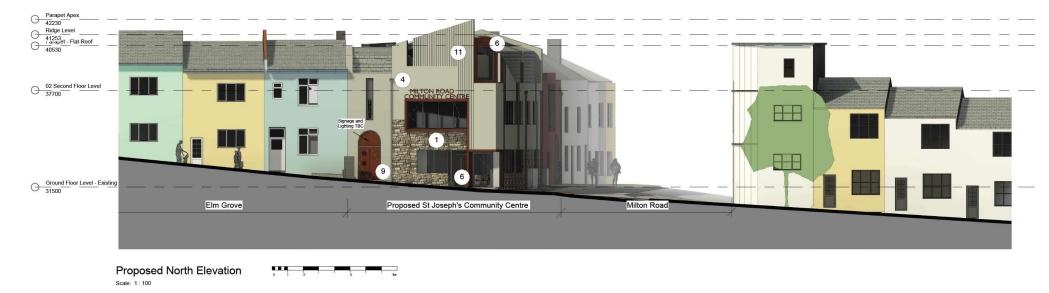
### **Existing Elm Grove Elevation**





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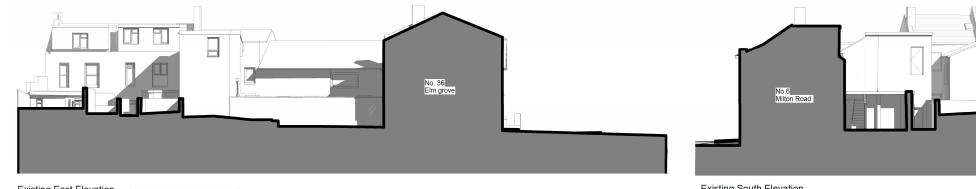
### **Proposed Elm Grove (north) Elevation**





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### **Existing Rear (east and south) Elevations**



Existing East Elevation

Existing South Elevation



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### **Proposed Rear Elevations**





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### **Proposed Site Section – looking north**



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### **Proposed Site Section – looking east**



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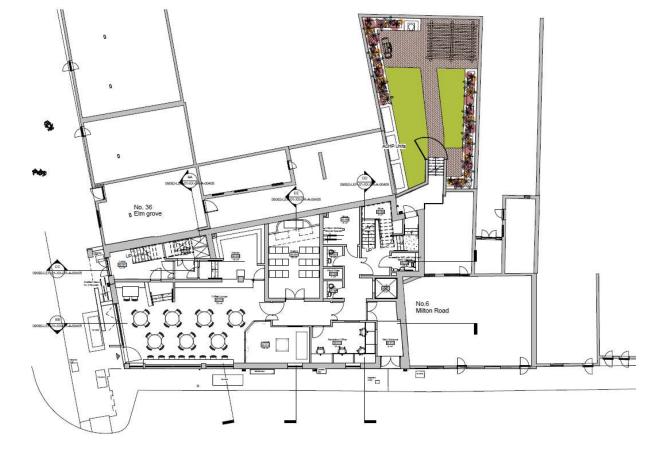
#### **Proposed Site Section – looking north through the centre of the building**



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### **Proposed Ground Floor Plan**

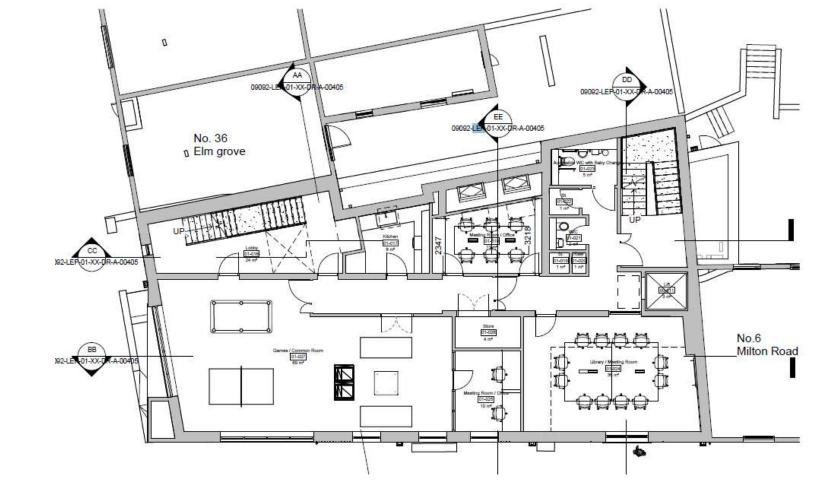


Milton Road



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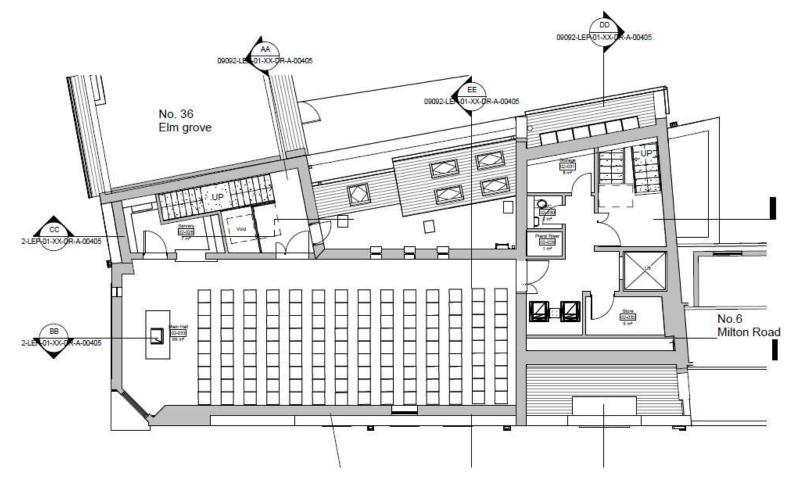
### **Proposed First Floor Plan**





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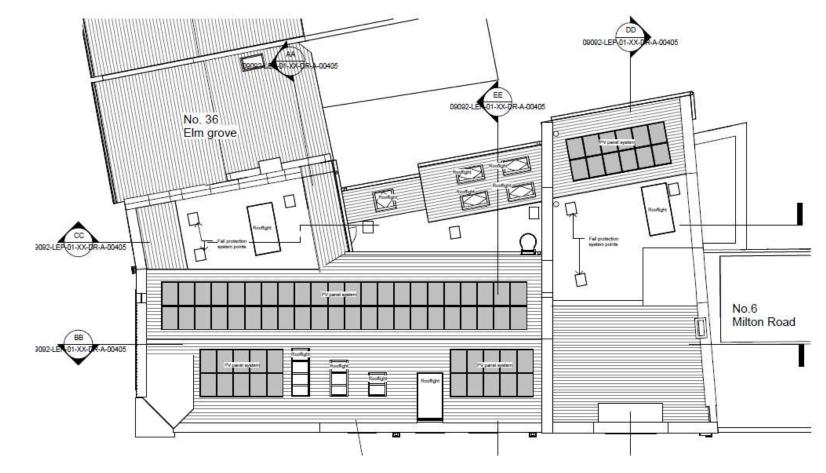
# **Proposed Second Floor Plan**





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## **Proposed Roof Plan**





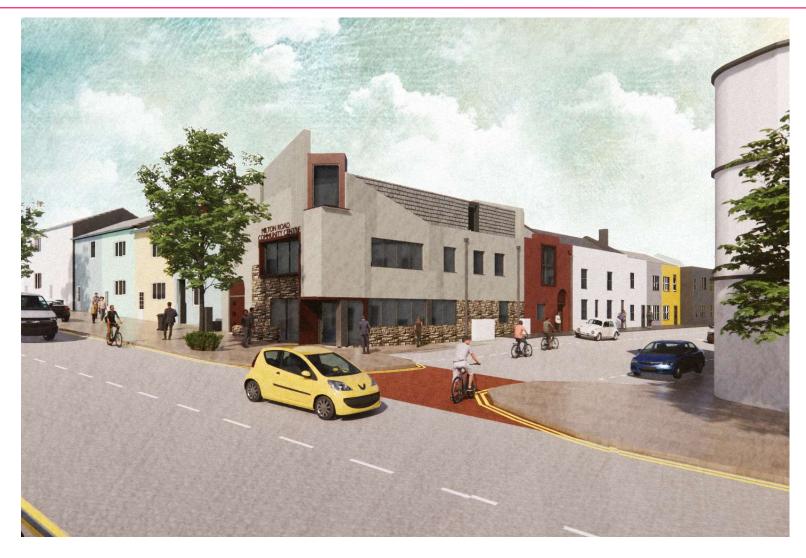
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### **Proposed visual (north elevation) – Elm Grove**





### **Proposed visual (west elevation) – Milton Road**





# **Materials**



# Representations

Sixteen (16) representations in **support**:

- Place where people can come together, church can provide better services to community;
- Existing building tired, graffitied, does not maximise potential of site, shabby, poor facilities;
- Good design practical, high quality, enhances area including listed building;
- Disagree would compromise privacy;
- Will be more flexible for use, including dance classes;
- Improved accessibility, sustainability, ecology.

#### Eight (8) objections:

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- Loss of premises for dance lessons, birthday parties, socialising etc.
- Amenity impacts: noise, light, privacy;
- Traffic/parking impact;
- Impacts on connectivity if BT box is moved/disrupted;
- Impacts on security, particularly during demolition and construction.
- Inappropriate design: too tall, too close to boundary, out of character with area, impact on view;
- Contravenes policy DM9 in terms of increased community facilities;
- Nesting on the existing building will be disturbed



# **Key Considerations in the Application**

- Principle of redevelopment of community facility
- Design and Appearance
- Impact on Amenity
- Transport matters including impacts on the highway
- Sustainability



# **Conclusion and Planning Balance**

- Upgraded and increased community facilities;
- Design of new building considered to make a positive contribution to area, visual interest on corner;
- No increased impact on neighbouring amenity or highway anticipated;
- Some loss of light but minimal relative to existing;
- Building would be sustainable.
- **Recommendation**: Approve with conditions

