

Planning Services  
East Hampshire District Council  
Penns Place  
Petersfield  
Hants GU31 4EX

21st February 2023

Your ref 34143/013

Dear Sirs,

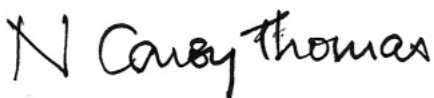
**Construction of an extension to the church building at St Mary's Church, Bentworth GU34 5RE**

I confirm the submission of a full planning application for an amended version of the project that received Planning Permission on 14th January 2022. Your department has advised that in all likelihood this could not be dealt with as a minor amendment to the permission already granted.

The amendment concerns the size of the linking structure between the church building and the proposed extension, to be increased by 450mm. This will not only create a better visual relationship between the two buildings, but will also permit the potential use of the side entrance by wheelchair-bound people.

It will slightly reduce the clear space at the rear for the public footpath - from 2.5m in the approved scheme to 2.05m. This is currently the subject of an application for a footpath diversion under Section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act.

Yours faithfully,



N G Carey-Thomas RIBA