

Heritage Statement

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

Bevills Place

March

Cambridgeshire, PE15 9JZ

Previous History

The building to which the planning application relates was purpose built in the 1960's for the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses as a Place of Worship and has been in constant use ever since.

Heritage Assets Affected

The building itself is not a Listed Building and is of no particular architectural interest. It is located adjacent to the Conservation Area boundary; however, it lies some distance from the High Street and any significant public views. Only momentary glimpses of the hall can be achieved from the High Street as demonstrated in the street scene plan (3) and attached photograph (1). Views from the Church are also interrupted by more modern buildings and storage of bins (2).

Current Proposals

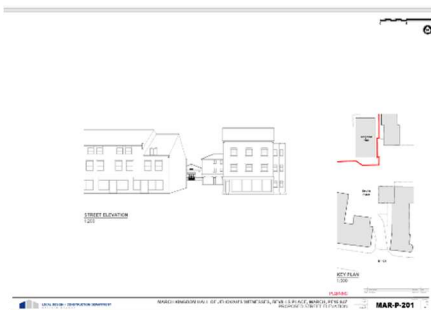
The current proposals are very minor alterations to the external appearance of the existing building. These include new glazed doors on the front elevation and replacement cladding to the rear. Therefore, in view of the building's unobtrusive location, being set behind properties on the High Street and obscured by others, in addition to the minor nature of the alterations, it is considered that the impact on the character of the Conservation Area would be negligible.



(1) View from High Street, taken 25/1/24.



(2) View from the front of the Kingdom Hall, taken 25/1/24.



(3) Street view