DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT

LOCATION - WHALEY BRIDGE UNITING CHURCH, BUXTON ROAD

AMOUNT:

1. Proposed Lettering (Brushed Stainless Steel) to the South Gable of the Church Building, to replace the existing Church Sign and materials to match the New Cross. Full details are provided on the enclosed Photomontage Documents and Technical Drawing 1166/SK24.

2. Proposed New Notice Board – to provide information on the activities taking place in the Church Complex, which include a very wide range of Community Groups, currently there is no permanent provision for advertising the activities & events taking place.

LAYOUT:

1. Lettering – as shown on enclosed documents.
2. Notice Board – as shown on enclosed documents.

SCALE:

1. Lettering – the size of the Lettering has been carefully considered so it can be clearly seen from Buxton Road by passers-by (both on foot and in vehicles); whilst not dominating the Southern Elevation of the Building.

2. Notice Board – the Location & Scale of the Notice Board has also been carefully considered so it too can be easily seen and accessed by persons walking past the Church along Buxton Road; it too is of a scale which does not dominate its setting.

LANDSCAPE:
The style, materials and positioning of both the Sign Lettering & Notice Board have been chosen to reflect the landscape & setting of the Church Complex.

APPEARANCE:
The proposed Sign Lettering & Notice Board are considered to be very much in-keeping with the recent alterations & improvements (in both structure & appearance) to the Southern End of the Church Complex.

ACCESS:
It considered that the proposals will have a significant contribution to the Buildings accessibility; furthermore the Sign Lettering is a significant improvement to the existing sign which is not easy to see and read when endeavouring to find the Church Complex. In addition a clearly visible Notice Board is an essential component of the Church Activities and its Users (providing a wide range of Community Activities) whose combined activities sustain what is a Building of significant Historical importance in the heart of the Community of Whaley Bridge.