

Street Crane – Proposed New Extended Industrial Building

(10 No 7.2m bays as opposed to 8 bay building currently approved)

Street Crane Statement - in support of their new/revised application –

- Street Crane over recent years, has not only measured its success in UK terms, but has grown itself to become one of the world's, largest, volume crane and hoist manufacturers.
- Located in Chapel-En-Le-Frith, Street's growth is a welcome success, not only in Trading and Commercial terms, but significantly offering, welcome, growing quality employment, to the locality and surrounding areas.
- It is critical, that Street's on site development continues, in order to, both, secure its recent success in the marketplace and facilitates its continued growth as export share becomes ever more significant.
- The new development of circa 2000 sq metres, is fundamental to Street's efficiency, commercial wellbeing and targeted growth.
- The new premises will allow long term plans to be realized, with a dedicated hoist building facility, efficiently set out and offering growth potential, for the benefit of both the business and local community, as employment opportunities increase.
- Establishment of, a new purpose built Hoist Shop, with integrated Test Facilities, will allow the existing / current site to be reviewed. With the freed up / dedicated space, along with professional help, it is anticipated that more efficiencies and opportunities will flow into the larger crane sector of Street's portfolio, as new manufacturing lines are able to be developed and set up.
- In recent years Street developed an area of the old site, for hoist production – this has quickly been outgrown and has led to inefficiencies within the business, with work contracted out and carried out away from the Chapel site.
- It is Street's intention, in this next phase of development, to maximize the overall potential of the Chapel-En-Le-Frith site. The short and medium term plans being to have the capacity to bring work back to Chapel, to have efficient and dedicated manufacturing lines, to the benefit of the business and that which it offers its employees and in turn the local communities served.