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Comments: The exterior of the building will be largely unaltered. The alterations will enable the important church building to become financially viable. The church building has provided a valuable amenity for many groups over many decades and its loss to the community would be keenly felt by many. There are few amenities in Chapel; this property and its availability to the community are invaluable. It is a meeting place for youth groups such as Girls' and Boys' Brigades and is a venue for concerts for local choirs and bands. Recently a Christmas wreath making workshop was held; coffee mornings and table-top/jumble sales rely on the availability of the premises. People hold children's parties and provide refreshments after funerals in the church building. We must not lose this longstanding facility which is extremely important to the fabric of life in Chapel. We need to allow the sympathetic changes proposed to secure our church buildings for future generations.

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