



Arts and Crafts Community Centre

Ewyas Harold, Herefordshire HR2 0EU

Dear Lianne Norfolk

Thank you very much for the carpet tiles that have come available for us to use. Please find a brief note about us, our project and, what we are using the carpet tiles for

We are a charity – Arts and Crafts Community Centre – based in Ewyas Harold a small village on the Welsh borders in Herefordshire. After two years of working with the landlord, our Parish Council, they are giving us a 24-year lease to open up a redundant church and add to this existing building with a new structure to make the whole site viable as an arts and crafts centre.

The existing building is going to be refurbished by volunteers to provide a space for a rolling exhibition within a 'meet and have a beverage' area along with a separate one to one space for use by the local Social Prescribing team when they are in the village seeing clients, with a separate entrance. We are also encouraging the Social Prescribing team and the doctors' surgery to use the exhibition/meeting space for CPD and group meetings. We have developed a link with the local Herefordshire Talk Community Hub with the intention that volunteers will use the space for the Hub and make arrangements with the centre to use the meeting space. The carpet tiles are going to be used as part of the refurbishment of the church.

There is to be a new building joined to the existing church which will provide a workshop to be used by artists and crafts people both on self-help projects as well as tutored work. We have introduced large windows facing onto the village throughfare so that the centre has an open face to the public and to bring the outside into the building. The surrounding grounds are going to be developed with a group of keen gardeners, providing raised beds of sensory planting as well as small areas of seating. On dry days part of the grounds will be used by crafts which are best suited to outside working, and we will be encouraging outside tutorials. The centre is available to all – and we will be reaching out to schools and intend to provide a space so that students can learn specific crafts and arts with tutors which may not be available in the mainstream art offer in schools. The building will also be used as exhibition space for local and county events, e.g. Ewyas Harold Festival of Arts, and H Art.

Our first priorities, around the refurbishment of the existing building, are to get a ramp access into the building and to fit WC's. We have almost raised enough money for the ramp which will entail reconfiguring the existing entrance. Earlier this year we obtained a small sum of money towards getting water onto the site, we are working to improve this financial situation with donations for eBay sales, selling homemade masks and applying for more funding.

We hope that these two elements for the workability of the existing building will be in place by the time our community can meet again so that we can open our doors whilst we continue to find the funding for the new building. We have a local contractor in the village who has come forward with a pledge to build the new building at material costs and together our architect and the contractor have developed a scheme which will satisfy the space requirement at a cost which we hope is attainable.

In addition, the balance of the carpet tiles is going to be used in an adjacent village to help them with the updating of their village hall. As with the Arts and Crafts building the work will be undertaken by a team of volunteers who are keen to work on the hall to make it more attractive for their community.

Once again, thank you so much for your help in making this happen for us. Would you like to see the installation once it is complete, hopefully early next year when the Covid restrictions have eased?

Kind regards

Carey Godwin

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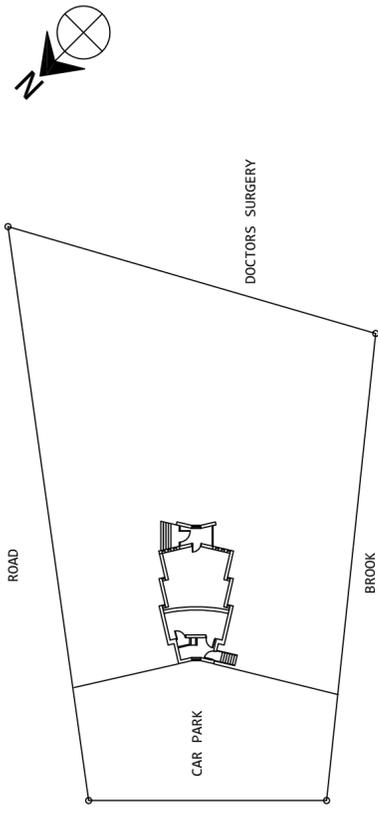
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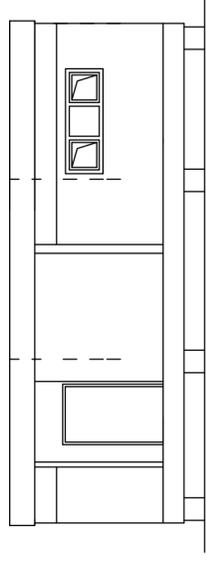
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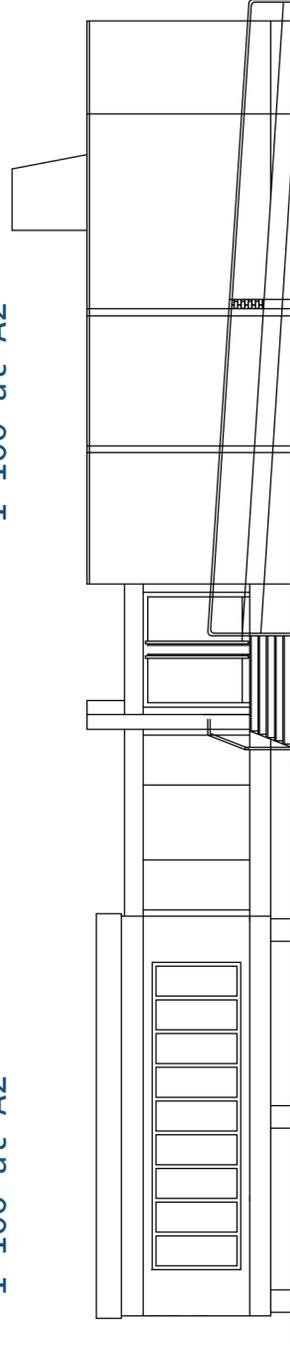
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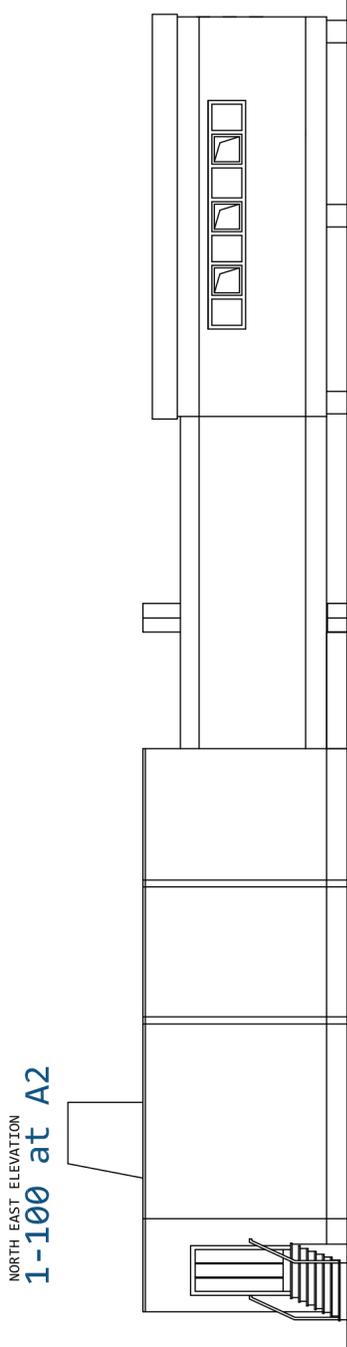
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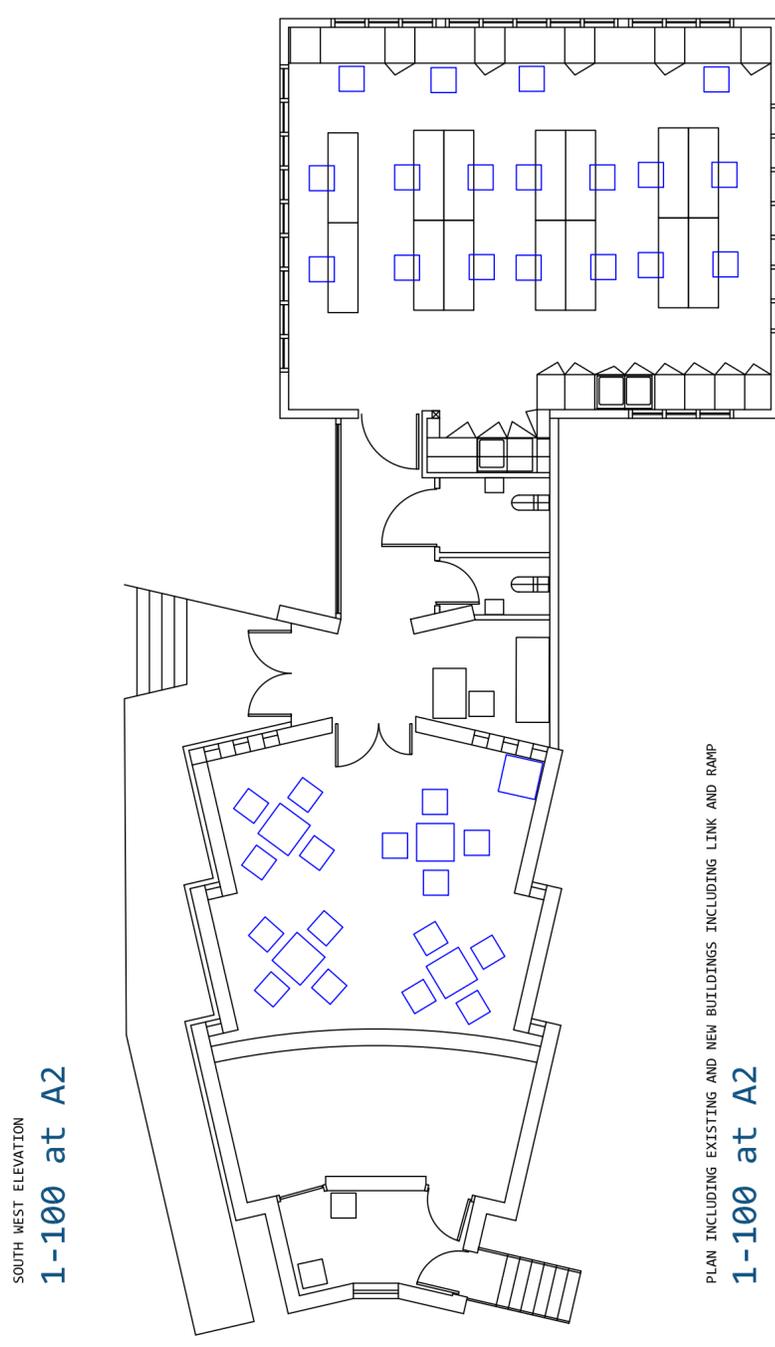
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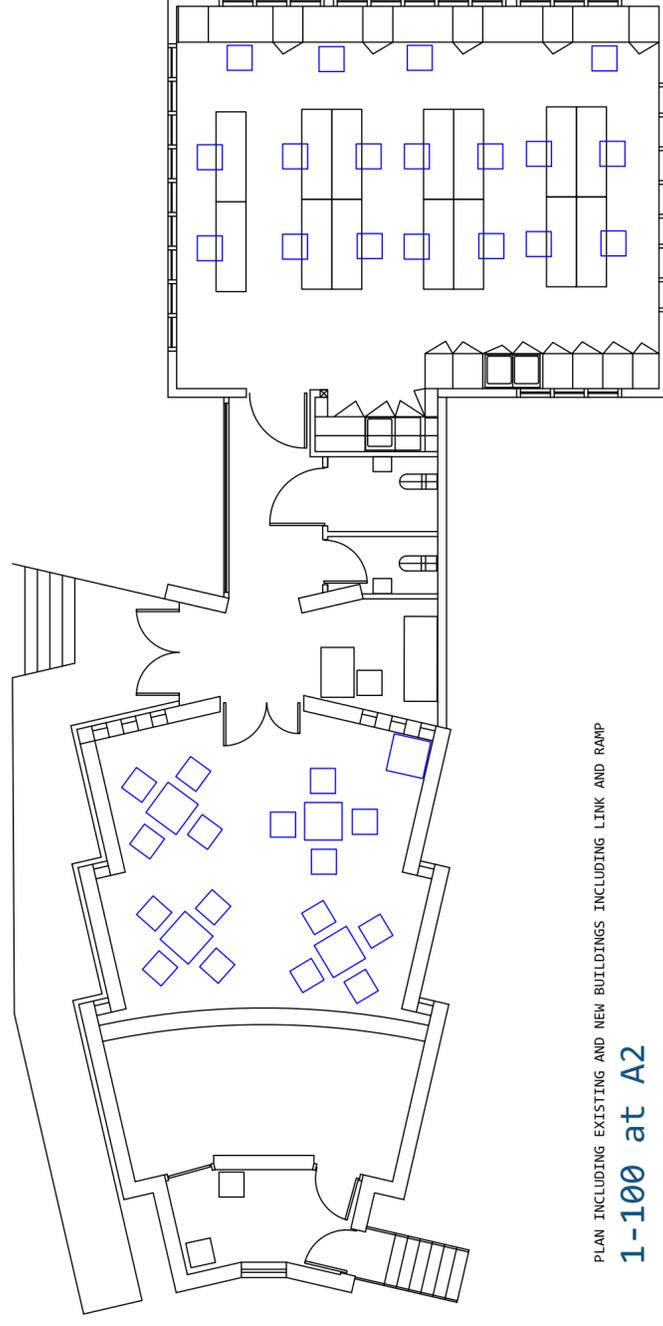
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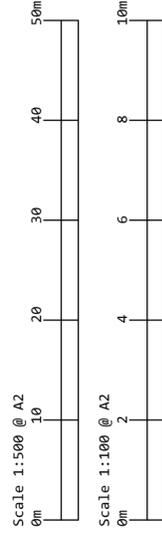


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PLAN INCLUDING EXISTING AND NEW BUILDINGS INCLUDING LINK AND RAMP

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PROPOSED SITE PLAN AND ELEVATIONS FOR PLANNING

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