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Subject: Re: Consultation on planning application 3/2012/0709 St Johns Church, Shire Lane, Hurst Green
 Thankyou for your consultation.

As the new facility is diminutive compared with the dominance of the church, the adverse affect on setting is clear but minimal. The analogy perhaps is with the many lawn mower sheds in a country churchyard.

For these reasons we do not wish to register a formal objection.

Even so, it would surely be less intrusive and more user-friendly if the loo were provided discreetly within the interior. It is true that the openness of the interior and the lack of the sort of spaces which have been used on similar occasions - a north porch, a vestry or a tower base (already taken by the kitchen) - creates problems but loos disguised, for example, as vestment cupboards at the west end do work in visual terms.

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From: Jane Tucker
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Subject: Consultation on planning application 3/2012/0709 St Johns Church, Shire Lane, Hurst Green

Please can we have your comments on the above planning application? It is for the creation of accessible and sustainable composting toilet facility externally to the rear (North) of the church. Adaptation of lower section of existing window to form level access to accessible toilet from inside the church with clear separation between door head and window sill provided by the natural stone infil. Associated creation of level approach to the perimeter of the church by improvements made to existing North and West facing paths. I have attached the formal consultation but there are too many plans and documents with the application to attach to an email, so here is a link to view them on our website <http://www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/planningApplication?appNumber=3%2F2012%2F0709&submit=Go>

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