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Dear Mr Dowd,

please find attached a letter from the Victorian Society

Yours sincerely,

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30 August 2012

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Dear Mr Dowd

St John, Hurst Green, Lancs. (Grade II, 1838) – Creation of composting lavatory in churchyard, with creation of access doorway requiring alteration of aisle window

Thank you for notifying the Victorian Society of an application for planning permission for the above works.

The Society has no principled objection to the works. However, we question why it is not intended to site the lavatory in the churchyard directly opposite the access doorway created for it into the aisle of the church. The north elevation shows that, as proposed, the plans would result in the window adjacent to the doorway being obscured by the lavatory, which seems unfortunate and unnecessary. We would suggest that this detail is emended before permission is granted.

Yours sincerely

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