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Thankyou for your consultation.

The proposal is to remove the present pews and resite the pulpit.

There is a marked and poignant simplicity to the present interior and there is no doubt that substituting chairs will change that character.

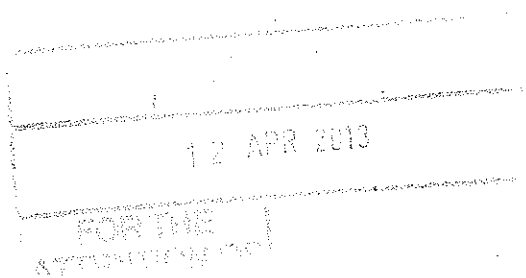
Even so, we cannot feel very strongly - the pews have the appearance of late 19th century work and are certainly not original to 1838. And if it is true that they were brought in in 1963 they do not have an historical claim.

However we urge that the chairs be worthy of their location and that any soft furnishings are subdued in colour.

Neither do we raise concerns over what is proposed for the pulpit. You would expect a pulpit to lie between two matching windows - "pulpit windows" - and at present it does not. Pulpits are normally located opposite the main entrance but there are exceptions.

There is reference to later accretions to the pulpit being taken away but the precise nature of such a change is not spelt out.

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Please can we have your comments on the above application for the Removal of existing pews to form one large open space. Alteration and relocation of existing pulpit to side wall.

Formal consultation letter attached. Here is a link to view the application on our website.

<http://www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/planningApplication?appNumber=3%2F2013%2F0232>

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