

Thornley with Wheatley Parish Council
c/o Woodhill
Chipping Road
Thornley with Wheatley, Longridge
Preston
PR3 2TB

23 July 2026

RVBC Planning Department
Council Offices
Church Walk
Clitheroe

To Whom It May Concern

Thornley with Wheatley Parish Council owns the property known as Old Thornley School on Chipping Road, Thornley with Wheatley, PR3 2TE. The Parish Council has a long-term lease with Thornley Community Space (Charity) to run the building as a community facility. This includes the Charity raising funds to undertake renovations and to carry out maintenance of the School building and grounds.

The Charity has been successful in obtaining funding to install a new heating system. They have sourced a system and the PC has attended a presentation from potential suppliers to gain an understanding of what the installation would provide. The system proposed includes the following

a) Solar PV & Battery Proposal/EV charger

The proposed solar PV and battery system has been designed around the available roof space at the rear of the building.

b) Air-to-Air Heat Source & Hot Water Solution Proposal

This involves an External Air Source pump to be situated in the existing old boiler outbuilding adjacent to the main building and a central air source heating system installed in all rooms either ground standing air radiators or wall heaters, plus a hot water system (Boiler).

The PC is aware of the need to complete a planning application in respect of this installation and we confirm that we support the submission of an application by the Charity.

Yours faithfully


Malcolm Hayhurst
Chairman