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Dear Ruth

**St Andrew's Church, Holt  
South extension**

Thank you for your letter of 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010 enclosing the building description, Statement of Need drp 22/02/10 Draft version 1, photographs and your three drawings of the proposed extension dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 2010. Anthony Rossi, who advised the Society on previous applications, has sent me a copy of his letter to you of 6<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

The Society very warmly welcomes the willingness of Gresham School to negotiate with the church and allow the extension to be built on land entirely south of the churchyard boundary wall where, in our view, it will relate far better to the church and to the churchyard. The result is a much more confident structure and one which is of greater interest but without competing with the historic building. It will also make the partly enclosed area of the churchyard a much more pleasant space.

In similar cases the Guardians have advised that the link building should be as light as possible but we appreciate the reasons why, in this instance, you have designed a more solid traditional wall with a glazed entrance door.

We will be interested to hear in due course what the consultant on green matters advises.

We confirm that the Society welcomes the current proposals and we look forward to seeing how the scheme progresses.

Yours sincerely

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