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Dear Jean,

St Andrew & St Peter, Blofield

Following the visit of the DAC in September and then of Rev Canon Jeremy Haselock and David Eve from English Heritage I submit the latest sketch for the west end.

These plans have been sent to EH, SPAB, CBC and the Georgian Society for their comment. A bat survey is also being sought.

As the committee are aware the plans have been through various stages and have been modified throughout the year. Following helpful comments from Rev Canon Jeremy Haselock about keeping the line of the screen in place we adapted the drawings again. This is the first time the PCC has felt that these plans 'are right'.

The front of the gallery is directly above the screen and the light well moved so light from the tower can enter below. The gallery is also set lower so as not to dominate the nave. More importantly the spiral staircase has been replaced by a staircase which is easier to navigate. It is also able to have a stair lift fitted if necessary. A second toilet has been added at gallery level. The design allows for a much improved servery in front of the kitchen area. Etched glass doors replace the wooden doors in the screen allowing light from the nave into the welcome space. These doors not only mirror the chancel arch/tower arch but are high enough to allow a coffin to be carried through without ducking (as happens now).

The Project Committee met on the 10th November to study the plans and recommended they be adopted by the PCC. The PCC met on the 22nd November and were unanimously in favour of the plans.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Cubitt (Revd)
Rector