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| | Thank you for your Participation | | |
| | Please tick which part of the Community you live in | 1 | |
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The New Elizabethan Room at St Philip and St James' Church, Whittington – Your Parish Church!

The only room the church has, apart from the church itself, is a temporary portacabin, which, while it has been a useful building, is totally inadequate for current needs. Planning permission runs out shortly and



cannot be renewed on this building. Consequently the church has recently been granted planning permission to build a room onto the North West corner of the church as an extension.

This is where you come in! Whether you are a regular member of the congregation, or come on 'special days' such as Christmas, Easter, or Remembrance Day, perhaps to a wedding, a baptism, or funeral or may be not at all, it is our intention to make this extension a 'community' facility — a place where members of the community of all ages and backgrounds, will be welcomed regardless of whether they come to church or not.

The new room will be relatively small in size, to seat around 25-30, with toilet and kitchen facilities, *comfortable and warm*, ideal for all sorts of community activities. It is in no way whatsoever intended to be in competition with Whittington's current or future Village Hall facilities, rather the two should complement one another.

Indeed, the new room, unlike the Village Hall, will not be licensed and therefore would not be appropriate for many of the events that take place in the Hall. It will also serve as a place for administration and supporting maintenance tasks around the church, preparation for church services and the community aspects of church life.

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What we would like from you are your ideas as to how best this facility can serve you, the community.

The table opposite shows a number of different ways in which the room could be used: tick yes or no if you consider it to be a priority or not, but no more than 5 priorities



please! Please also add any other suggestions you may have on the back page.

How can your completed forms be returned?

There will be a box in the Church which is open on Saturday mornings from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon when you can have a cup of coffee and see the model of the Church and proposed new room. There is a post box at the Church on the portacabin.

You can send it to Trevor Meyrick, DCC Secretary, 15, The Firs, Whittington, Worcs, WR5 2RP or you can ring Steve Brooker on 01905 350673 who will come and collect your form.

The form will also be available on the Church and School websites.

Whichever way you choose please return your form by September 30th

YOUR VIEWS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US.

THE THOUGHTS AND VIEWS OF THE COMMUNITY ARE

VITAL IF WE ARE TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING

THE FUNDING NEEDED.

PLEASE SUPPORT US!

(Please tick) **YES** PRIORITY NO Library / reading room......I...... Book Club......I..... Coffee/tea mornings/afternoons................ Health care and well being...... I....... Education...... Use by local school......I..... Quiet space for reflection........................ Enjoyment of heritage and natural surrounds...... I........ Children groups...... I....... Church groups...... I....... Small Community Groups Mother and toddler groups......I....... Parish Council...... Government Agencies......I....... (e.g. consultation programmes) Information exchange...... Fund raising......I......

Any other IDEAS? - please state OVERLEAF