

Creag Mhor



THE RE-DESIGN AND RE-DESIGNATION OF THE WEST CHURCH HALL

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An inclusive, accepting, nurturing,
resilient community in and around Dornoch

A project for the greater Dornoch community

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(BIG ROCK)

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THE VISION

To promote community resilience,
ensuring the Dornoch area is a place where the physical, emotional,
social and spiritual needs of anyone and everyone are recognised and met.

THE AIM

To offer a safe space where all will be accepted, supported and encouraged.

THE HOW

Providing a cosy hub where friendships will be made
and strengthened within and across the generations.
Providing new and more appropriate facilities for the organisations
and groups currently using the hall, including Common Ground
(for adults with learning difficulties), Youth Cafe,
Natter and Nosh, youth organisations etc..
Facilitating specialised therapeutic services for addictions,
bereavement, relationships and mental health.
Offering the services of a Parish Nurse,
who will work in collaboration with the local Health Centre
and under the umbrella of the National Organisation of Parish Nurses.

THE WHY

A survey was conducted throughout the local area in which
the various age ranges identified gaps in provision in our community.
Creag Mhor will address these gaps.
Consultation has also taken place with health providers,
the local council and the schools.
The Project has grown in response to the expressed needs
of young and old in the area
and of the professionals working in our community.

THE CURRENT FACILITIES

While the Hall is well used at present, the age of the building and the use of the space severely limits the wider resource it could be.

We know this because new initiatives we have already taken, and those we need to pursue, have already highlighted the hall's shortcomings. Expenditure on the fabric will offer these groups and others much needed, suitably equipped, smaller and larger gathering spaces.

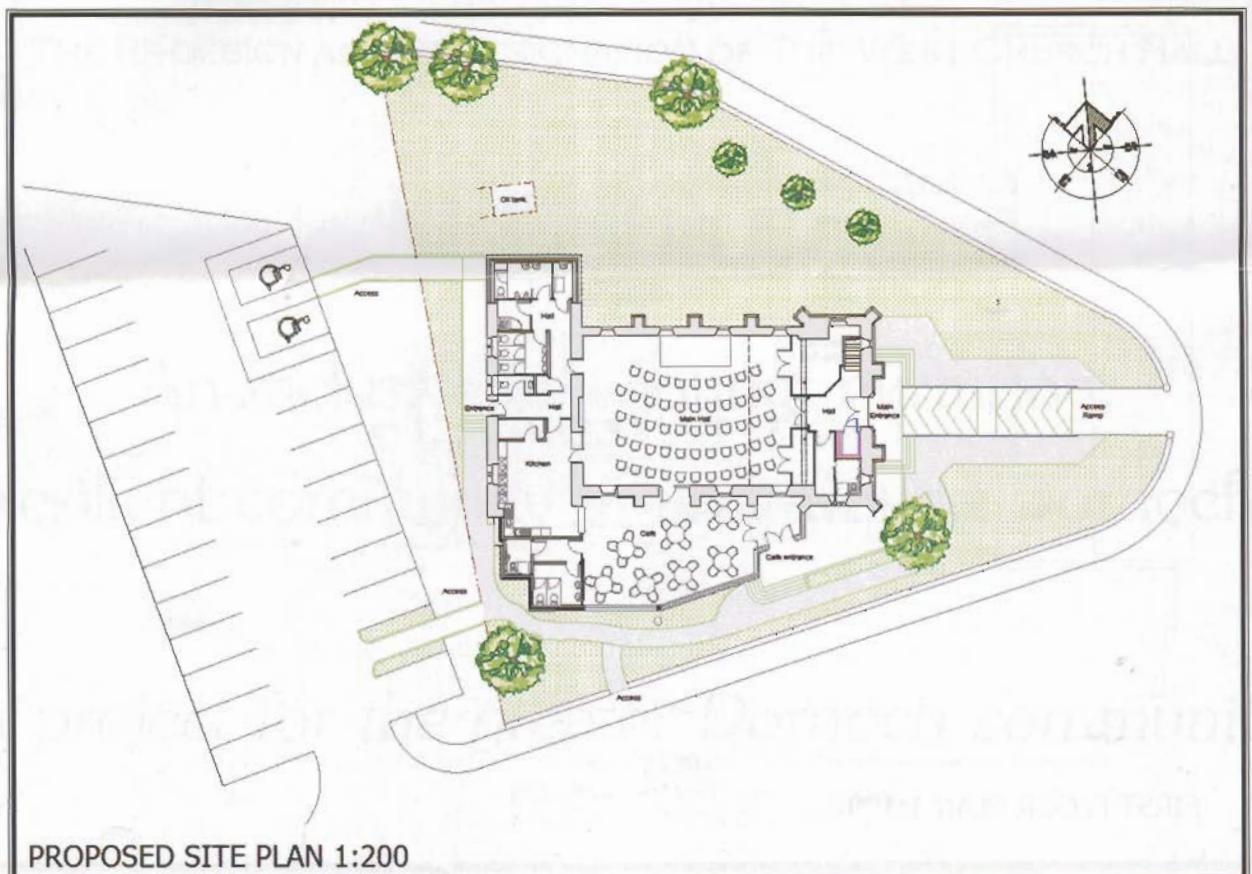
THE EMPLOYMENT POTENTIAL

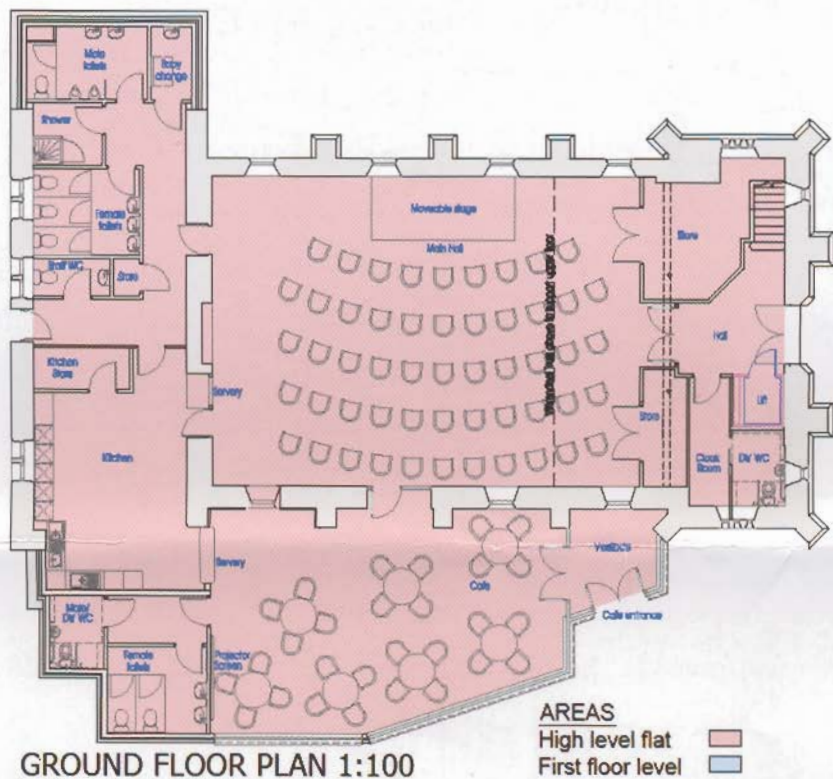
It is envisaged that Creag Mhor will create some much needed year-round job opportunities such as a hall manager, cleaning and catering staff. The rooms used for specialised support services will provide the requisite space for partners and professionals to offer their services as well as generating income.

THE TARGET

We need to raise £150,000 locally, which is 15% of the overall projected cost.

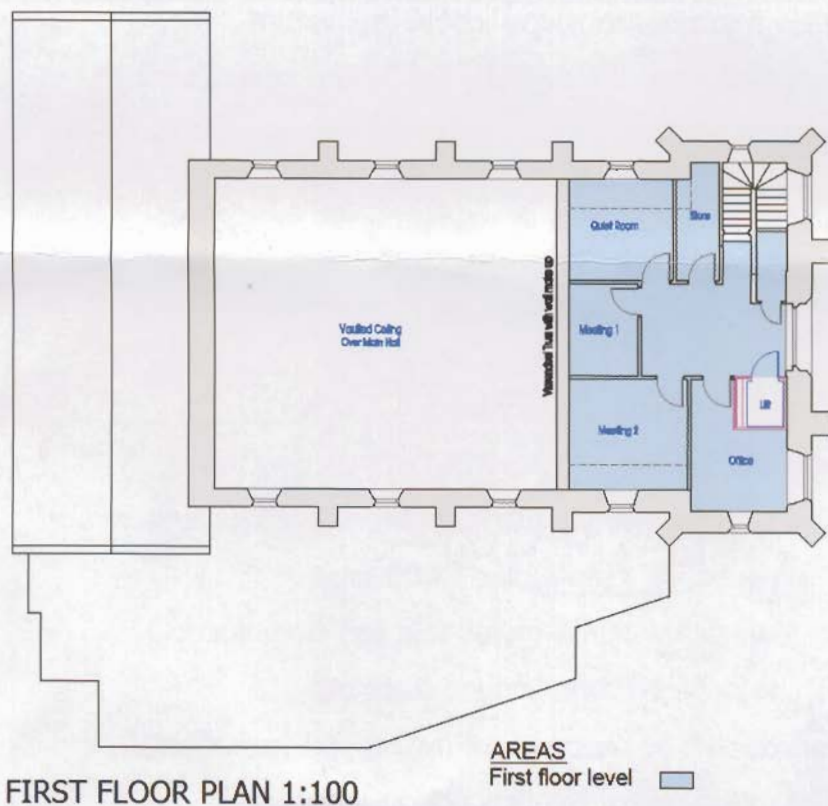
£75,000 has already been achieved





GROUND FLOOR PLAN 1:100

Plans provided by William Lippe Architects Ltd.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN 1:100



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Hello!

We're writing to you because we wanted to let you know that having consulted widely in the community around us, we plan to refurbish the West Church Hall to better meet the needs you, the people in our community have identified as likely to enrich your living experience in this part of the Highlands.

Like you we want to make this beautiful part of the world even more wonderful still for everyone who lives here. To that end we are working alongside the plans other projects in the area have so that together we might be able to offer as broad and as integrated an opportunity for the whole community to benefit as possible and to that end we would like to extend a very warm invitation to you to come along to the West Church Hall (to be known as Creag Mhor) on Saturday 21st April 2012 any time between 10 am and 3pm just for a few minutes to hear more about what we offer now and to hear too about our plans for the future.

Please join us if you can. There will be a (very!) brief presentation on the hour and half hour. Come to listen but even more importantly, to offer any advice you may have and simply to show your support for this exciting new venture.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 21st April!

With kindest regards,

The whole Planning Team!