



Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to wholeheartedly endorse the proposed enhancements at St Andrew's Church Keighley. Given the proximity of our flagship site, Taylor's on the Green, we have always enjoyed a close relationship with the church and given the proposed improvements of Project Beacon, I can only see this being enhanced. Having worked in the town for nearly 15 years now, both as general manager of the pub, formerly The Lord Rodney, and now in my current role as Area Manager looking after the site, I believe the increased social and community activity will benefit both our pub and Keighley as a whole.

I've regularly been working in the pub and seen groups of school children visit the church to help give them an understanding of different cultures and the improvements will only help to enhance the ability of the church to deliver these sessions along with many other uses. Keighley isn't always looked upon as favourably as surrounding towns such as Halifax and Skipton and having a facility such as the proposed development will surely help give the town something positive to shout about and give the local community a hub for social activities.

I look forward to the works being completed and the Church Green area of Keighley being a shining light of Keighley and the surrounding villages.

Regards

John Wilman

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line.

Area Manager

TIMOTHY TAYLOR'S