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Re Independent Training Services Proposed extension to reseption area and new vehicular alterations and gates

Design and Access Statement 6/6/2011

Design

The existing building is an old Victorian school, stone built with eternit slate roof. The building has been used for many years by Independent Training Services Ltd to train youngsters and adults essential skills. These range from workshop to seminar skills.

The building as gradually expanded to make use of the large volumes within the existing shell by inserting mezzanine levels.

The existing public entrance is now dated and the unsightly white upvc porch does little to represent the finer qualities of the building.

The proposal seeks to demolish this porch and extend as an extrusion the fine stone form to which the porch was fixed

The main public frontage will be fully glazed echoing the large picture windows which exist on the gables.

This will form the new waiting area as a well lit and welcoming space.

Access

The site entrance is to be widened and a pedestrian pavement brought into the site to improve both vehicular and pedestrian safety.

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