

Batheaston Parish Council – Council Meeting 14th July 2026
Planning Application 26/02348/FUL the Church of the Good Shepherd
Draft Statement of Support



Planning Application Reference Number: 26/02348/FUL

Site Location: Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd Northend BA1 7EN

Description of Proposal: Change of use of a Church (Use Class F1) to Class E (Part Class E(f) Day Nursery and part Class E(g) Offices) together with associated works

Proposed submission to Bath and North East Somerset Council:

“Batheaston Parish Council supports application 26/02348/FUL. A pre-school nursery is widely recognised as the highest priority community amenity of those lacking in the village. Establishing one in the Church of the Good Shepherd would be important for local families, with strong support from many residents across the village.

The Council recognises that parking and traffic management are key considerations and understands that some will raise concerns. However, we believe these challenges can be addressed through constructive engagement and working with Bath & North East Somerset Council, Wraxall Builders Ltd, and other relevant stakeholders to explore practical solutions that support both the continued operation of this important facility and the needs of local residents.

This approach reflects the Council's recognition of the nursery's importance to the community while acknowledging the need to address parking issues raised in connection with the application”

Council is asked **to approve this submission.**

Richard Maccabee

Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer

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