



Questions & Answers - Final

Holy Cross Parish Church Improvement Competition

- Q. 1 Can you supply a map/drawing showing the masterplan of Dundrum Shopping Centre Phase 2 and its impact on the competition site?**
Ans: As we do not have a comprehensive drawing we recommend that competitors look at the file in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council and see most recent layout proposed. <http://planning.dlrccoco.ie/swiftlg/apas/run/wphappcriteria.display> Planning Ref: D08A/0231
- Q. 2 What information is available regarding the expected impact that phase two of the Dundrum Town Centre will have on the Holy Cross Parish Church?**
Ans: As above at Q.1, however, contestants should disregard any outline proposals as nothing is confirmed.
- Q. 3 To what extent is the 1950s extension to be demolished as part of the new Dundrum development?**
Ans: No demolition intended.
- Q. 4 Could you please clarify which extensions of the church will be demolished (Shop, Mortuary?) and if replacing is intended, what are the requirements in regard to use, area and accessibility?**
Ans: Suggestions for the relocation of the Shop as per suggestion in 'Ideas' Competition must be accessible as per Part M, Building Regulations.
- Q. 5 What is the nature of the proposed stone paving to the tarmac pavement area?**
Ans: Whatever is suggested by competitors.
- Q. 6 Are there drawings available of the County Council's proposals to upgrade Main Street?**
Ans: See Q.1 above.
- Q. 7 Are there lighting layout drawings available for the existing lighting in the Church?**
Ans: No lighting drawings available, open to suggestions.
- Q. 8 Are there drawings of the existing Statuary, Shrines etc.?**
Ans: No.
- Q. 9 Please clarify 'modest extension of Choir Balcony'. How many people and possible other functions should an extension accommodate?**
Ans: Extended without affecting the Organ, yet allowing a conductor to see the choir of about 45 people standing or sitting.
- Q. 10 Is it desired to retain accommodation for 1,000 people or would a reduction in this be acceptable?**
Ans: Realistically, seating for between 610 and 660 people would be the maximum required.
- Q. 11 The brief states that the church accommodate 1000 people in its present form. Is there an intention or a need to decrease or increase this number?**
Ans: As per Q.10 above.