

Woolpit Methodist Chapel, Heath Road, demolition & erection of two 3 bed houses

Applications seeking the replacement of traditional buildings without an adequate assessment of their heritage significance are a trend in Mid Suffolk. This application related to a pleasing mid-nineteenth century chapel which retains its external elevations largely unchanged and has attractive polychrome brick detailing. Surely, it is this sort of building of local significance that should be retained and reused to maintain the heritage of village communities? No justification was advanced to demonstrate that the building was not capable of conversion. The Society objected on these grounds.

Editor's note: *This planning application was refused by Mid Suffolk District Council at the end of November 2010.*