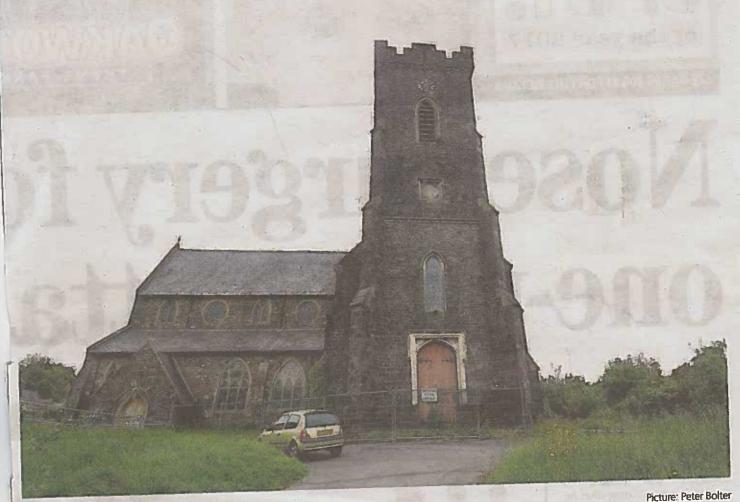
Fresh plans lodged to turn church into home



St David's Church, Picton Terrace, Carmarthen.

FRESH plans have been IAN LEWIS lodged to transform 01267 610452 Carmarthen's St David's lan.lewis@med Church into a home.

The project has been dogged by controversy over the past six years with some town leaders calling for more action to save the church from application they were con-

tion work by the owner property developer Aaron and not a planning appli-

He has carried out repairs to make it safe since he bought it from the building to be put back in Church in Wales (CIW) in use, in October Mr Hill 2011 for £1, which was was considering walking followed by a major away from the scheme but investment in urgent conceded planning perworks on the roof to make mission for a change of the building safe.

aged in a storm in 2003 put on the market. and repair costs spiralled for CIW.

in red tape with permission is because he Carmarthenshire Council is committed to the proand has already seen plans turned down once to sell it. due to them not fitting the listed nature of the build- by the Journal to contact building

ing.
Last autumn Mr Hill, sidering for the building

This is despite restora- on Picton Terrace was a listed building consent cation for a change of use - as Mr Hill believed.

use may be needed by any The church was dam- estate agent before being

Hill's latest application He has been caught up seeking the change of use with permission is because he ject or because he intends



It is unclear whether Mr Mr Hill over the new application that he has lodged and his long-term intentions for the church.

Carmarthenshire Counsell it.

agement manager, Julian He added: "A full It will be discussed by Efforts have been made Edwards, said: "Listed planning application was the council's planning to contact building consent was registered and a planning that the council's planning the same of the council's planning the council's planning that the council's planning the council's planning that the council that the cil's development man- to the scheme."

works to enable the con- church for a dwelling. version of the church to a dwelling following rently in the consultation amendments being made period and will be deter-

approved last year for month to convert the

"This application is curfollowing rently in the consultation mined in due course."