

Town chapel conversion gets go-ahead

AN APPLICATION to convert a disused Pembroke Dock chapel Sunday school to a holiday let has been given the go-ahead by county planners.

The plans, submitted by Michael and Claire Haste of Highnam, Gloucester for a change of use for the empty Grade 2 listed St Andrews Chapel in the

town's Bush Street were conditionally approved on June 5.

The application states: "The development aims to work with the character of the building, retaining existing features and avoiding inappropriate additions.

"The majority of the proposed work is to be car-

ried out in the basement where modern insertions (existing kitchen and toilets) are to be removed.

"New construction will work with the existing structural grid of the cast iron columns, leaving them partially exposed to emphasise the grid pattern. Ceilings are to be retained as near to their ex-

isting height as possible."

The application also includes the offer of a financial contribution towards affordable housing of £2,543.75.

Plans were previously approved back in 2015 for Pembroke Amateur Boxing Club for a change of use of the chapel to a boxing club.

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