

## Amersham Band – New Bandroom

### Examples of arguments in favour of the planning application

- The band is a great asset for the town. I enjoy the Memorial Gardens concerts and I also like to see the band at Christmas. I know that they can't stay in their current out-of-town premises and it would be a great pity if they had to move further away. I fully support the plans to have the band right in the heart of the town.
- The band plays an important role in Amersham's Civic events for example at Remembrance Day. I support the band moving to this site and returning to Amersham.
- The band has a long heritage and association with the town. It would be great to see the band return to the town centre.
- The land at the bottom of Rectory Hill is un-used and un-loved, it's inaccessible, partly overgrown and sometimes suffers from litter. It would be nice for it to be used for something and maintained properly.
- I like the look of the barn style building. It fits in and the plan is in keeping with the older buildings in the town.
- The building appears to be sympathetically designed and in my opinion would nestle nicely in this unused corner of the Rectory Hill area. I wholeheartedly support this project.
- I don't think there will be a major visual impact, there seem to be plenty of trees which will shield the building from view and the barn-style construction will help it to blend in. It will be an improvement on the current state of the land which overgrown and inaccessible.
- I think the band is doing a brilliant job in teaching children to play instruments. This is much needed as schools only do a limited amount of music these days. Group activities are so important for young people and I fully support the band coming into the town centre.
- I/my child has benefitted greatly from the supportive musical environment that Amersham Band provides and I would like to see the band remain in Amersham such that future generations can have the same benefit.
- I know the band are having difficulties with their current base in Winchmore Hill which is hard to access with no public transport and limited on-street parking. A base in the town centre will be much easier to reach.
- I think this is a fantastic opportunity to provide a great musical legacy for Amersham, building on the continued success of all of the Amersham Bands and providing access to music to people of all ages in the wider community.