Lydeard St Lawrence Church Development Project - Options

George Chedburn, our architect, has drawn up 5 options for consideration. The project team preference is for option 5 but nothing is decided yet.

	Advantages	Disadvantages
Option 1 shows the toilet in a pod opening directly off the church together with an open hospitality unit at the back of the church. There is also a full height storage cupboard near the north door to help screen the toilet door.	The existing vestry area remains secure. The clock and bells are not affected.	The toilet opens directly off the church and close to the servery.
Option 2 again shows the toilet in a pod opening directly off the church but with a side door away from the hospitality unit. There is also a movable servery (a cupboard and work surface on wheels).	The existing vestry area remains secure. The clock and bells are not affected.	The toilet opens directly off the gathering space. The mobile servery is heavy and awkward to move.
Option 3 shows a fixed servery at the back of the church with the vestry partitioned to provide a toilet and a smaller vestry.	Access to toilet is more discreet. Separate vestry partition provides security.	The toilet would have to be removed to lower the bells for maintenance. The location of clock impinges on the vestry and would not be accessible/ visible to visitors.
Option 4 is similar to option 3 but with a mobile servery	Access to toilet is more discreet. Separate vestry partition provides security.	The toilet would have to be removed to lower the bells for maintenance. The location of clock impinges on the vestry and would not be accessible/ visible to visitors. The mobile servery is heavy and awkward to move.
Option 5 shows a fixed servery in what is now the children's area, a toilet in the vestry, accessed through a new door in the screen. The existing door would open into a smaller vestry. View 1 View 2 View 3 View 4	Access to toilet is more discreet, with a shared lobby to the tower door. A separate vestry door provides security for that area. Raising the clock would make it visible from the church, through the upper part of the existing screen.	No obvious disadvantages.