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The Large Hall is part of the parish property, and not the property of others as you may have been misled to believe. It was built as a parish hall by the parish nearly a century ago, using funds raised by parishioners. Although it may have once been used as a theatre, for over 30 years now, it has been used primarily as a parish hall.

That it was declared an Asset of Community Value without consulting parishioners of St Monica’s and on the basis of doubtful claims is very disappointing indeed. As a parishioner of Christ the King Cockfosters, I am concerned that this action sets a dangerous precedent about what else you may be willing to do as a Council that might potentially deprive my parish community of its rights too.

In case you are not aware, the church is funded by individual parishioner contributions. When you make a decision that affects any parish financially, you are affecting each and every parishioner personally. I stand in solidarity with parishioners of St Monica’s in saying that I expect better from our councillors.

As my councillor, I would expect that you would represent our interests and work for the good of our community. If you wish to show that you are working for our community, then I ask that you reverse this decision and remove this listing which is harmful to St Monica’s parishioners.

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As my MP, I would ask your help in intervening to have this decision reversed and the listing, which is harmful to St Monica’s parishioners, removed.

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