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THE BRANCH - Prayer Pointers

This room and the room above will be used as staff offices / meeting rooms.

Please pray for the staff team:

- for the right appointments
- for there to be a great sense of "team" between the Church & Branch
- for this room to be a place where our eyes are opened to the needs of the town, and where we "spot" people who we need to engage with
- for all "unseen" but essential admin, safeguarding & finance required

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This area will be the Community Kitchen, opening up into the Community Hall, where there will be 10 additional cookery stations

This space will be multi-functional, it could be hosting an art exhibition, a youth group, a community dinner, a Christmas lunch, a mental health support group baking bread together....

Please pray for:

- Creativity & openness to engage with the breadth of our community
- For people to feel "at home" for fun and safety
- For new skills to be learnt in this room, for potential to be unlocked
- For the inter-generational work that will take place - re-building community
- For safety in the kitchen

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This area will be a "cafe style" space, for many different uses

Please pray for:

- our neighbours, that all through the disturbance that the builders will be as considerate as possible, and that there can be blessings on the journey
- that everyone who walks through the doors feels welcome
- for all the different agencies who will meet with people in this space, from Health Visitors to the Police, Youth Services or Social Services
- for The Branch to be very much at the heart of the town
- for all the conversations that happen in this space

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This area is where there will be a large and smaller meeting rooms, where we will be able to run some of our courses and have small break out rooms

Please pray for:

- CAP Debt Centre
- Citizens Advice Office
- Our Domestic Abuse work - Freedom & Recovery Courses
- All the one-to-one conversations that will be able to take place
- For advocacy & justice - "the captives to be set free"
- For good partnership working with other agencies

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The Garden

So much will happen in the garden too - it might be a quite space, youth may gather around a camp fire, there will be a nurture pod, a space for prayer, a small greenhouse to 'sow' interest in horticulture. There will be a BBQ and pizza oven and a space to sit and pray or chat.

Please pray for:

- our amazing garden designer, who is giving his time and talent for free, and plans to deliver the garden as a "community project" - that all the right people get involved
- for all the ages that will use the garden - both as a place to meet one another and to meet with God
- for it to be a place that sparks interest in the outdoors and opens up opportunities

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This area will be a meeting room, but could also provide space for a creche

Please pray for:

- All the babies and children that will use this building - that they will feel welcome, settled and be well cared for
- that the work that goes on in this building will transform lives
- that outcomes for 16 year olds in the town will be turned around (currently in the lowest 5% of the nation)
- for great family activities to strengthen family life

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On this floor there will be a recording studio, office space to rent and (much needed) storage

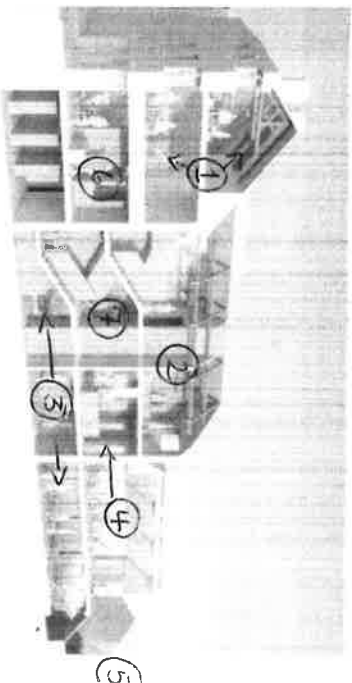
Please pray for:

- all those who will use the Recording Studio - that it will open up opportunities for many young people, and be a space where people are able to discover & develop new gifts, be encouraged and grow in self-esteem
- for the offices to be a blessing to the town, and for those small businesses that they will support
- for the washing facilities for the homeless

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The Build

- Give thanks for our build team
- Pray for the right contractors to be appointed
- For keeping to time & budget
- For safety on the site, and throughout the town
- That everyone who comes on to the site will catch the vision of The Branch and that it will be a blessing to them
- For the group of young people from Top School who will follow the progress of the build
- the party wall agreements & highway licences to fall into place quickly



please pray through 'The Branch'