



St LAURENCE REGENERATION PROJECT

Vision for the regenerated site

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- The cultural infrastructure of the St Laurence site – including internal and external spaces, the organ and bells – is physically accessible, effectively used and appreciated by all.
- The church and its surroundings are repaired and revitalised, their heritage reinterpreted, and they are a source of pride for Stroud people for the next century.
- The church and the secluded semi-wild northern churchyard are open and welcoming as
 - sacred spaces for reflection, sanctuary and solace;
 - resources to deepen understanding of the origins of Stroud and its historic buildings; and
 - resources to broaden appreciation of faith traditions, Christian and beyond.
- People find it easy to access and join in creating activities that support inclusion, reduce isolation and counter polarisation.
- The St Laurence Rooms (church hall) facilities support the ongoing cultural and spiritual life of the combined site, particularly through revenue generation.

Document history

Version	Date	Changes
0.1	31/12/23	First draft, HR
0.2	04/01/24	Initial review & revision in Buildings Regeneration Group meeting
0.3	04/01/24	Minor edits by HR for presentation to PCC+ meeting on 08/01/24
0.4	05/01/24	Further edits by HR in response to comments from other BRG members
0.5	06/01/24	HR added “(draft version for review by PCC+)” below title (since removed)
1.0	10/01/24	Amended as agreed at meeting of PCC+ (PCC plus sub-groups), 08/01/24
2.0	28/06/24	[Draft, not approved]
2.1	24/09/24	[Draft, not approved]
2.2	24/09/24	[Draft, not approved]
3.0	26/09/24	Project title confirmed as ‘St Laurence Regeneration Project’. Vision title introduces the term ‘St Laurence site’ (i.e. the church-owned area) ‘St Laurence Church’ and ‘St Laurence Rooms’ identities adopted. New branding adopted. Agreed by Buildings Regeneration Group.