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83 Main Road
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Statement of Community Involvement

Former Line Painting Depot, 19 Grovelands Road, Spencer's Wood.
Reading. RG7 1DP.

Proposed demolition and erection of new church building (Use Class F.1f).

Prepared on behalf of: Sarum Hill GHT.

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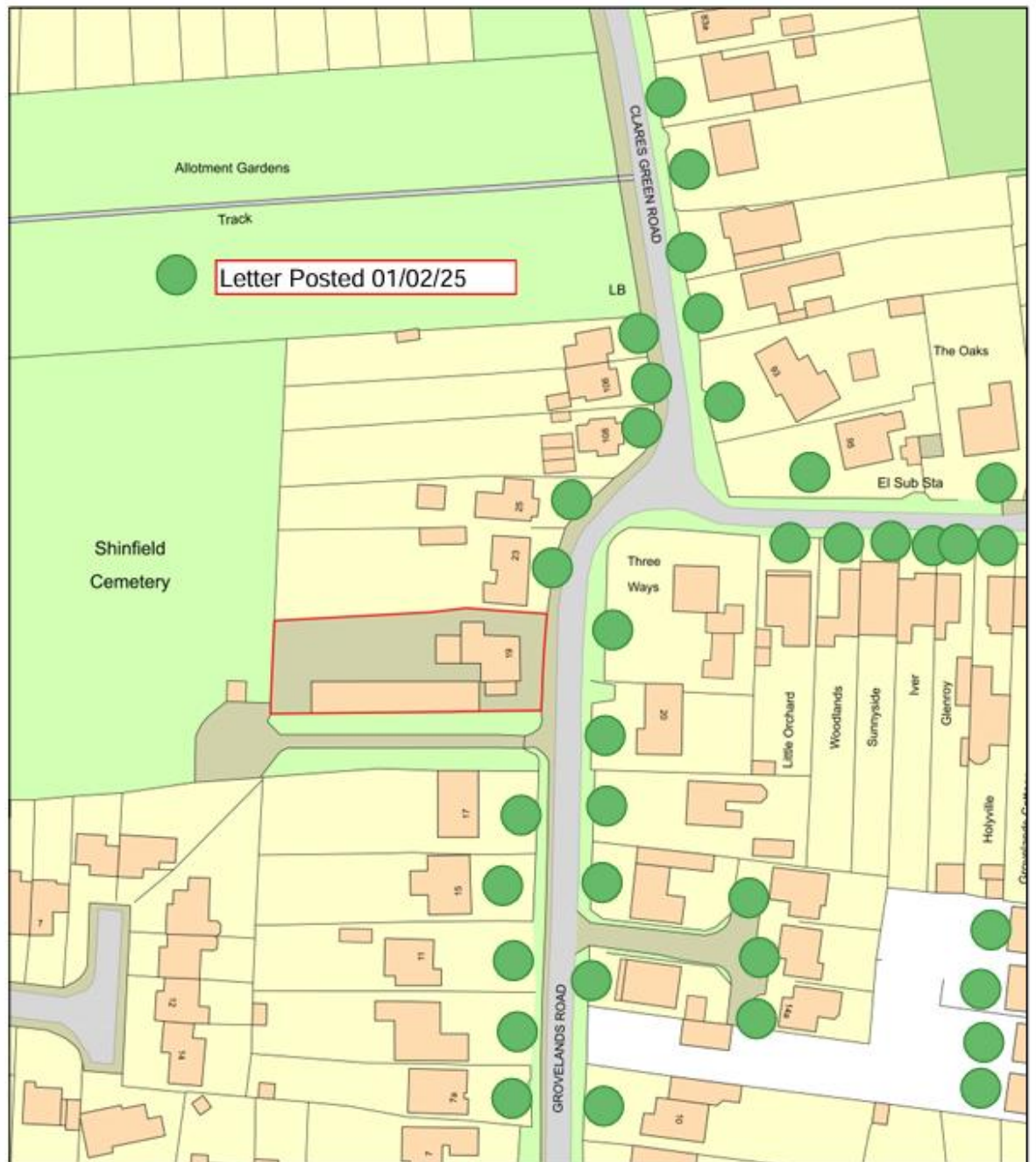
1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Planning Portal PP-13842376 requires a SCI report as a mandatory requirement.
- 1.2 The Sarum Hill Gospel Hall Trust are committed to good neighbourly relationships and thus wanted to engage with the local community in any event after purchase of the property and the initial change of use permission.

2.0 CONSULTATION EXERCISE

Local Residents

- 2.1 The Trust organised a letter drop to local residents and also invited neighbours to a drop in sessions at the site on **8th February 2025**.
- 2.2 The invitation was sent to the following households.



2.3 Two households attended the events.

2.4 Both raised no objection to the plans and the only concern raised was potential for noise whilst the works were happening.

- 2.5 This will be dealt with by environmental health controls; conditions for construction working hours; and a Construction Environmental management Plan.

3.0 CONCLUSIONS

- 3.1 The Trust have organised and completed a pre-application public engagement exercise to notify neighbours of the proposed new building.
- 3.2 Overall, the general response has been favourable to the proposal.