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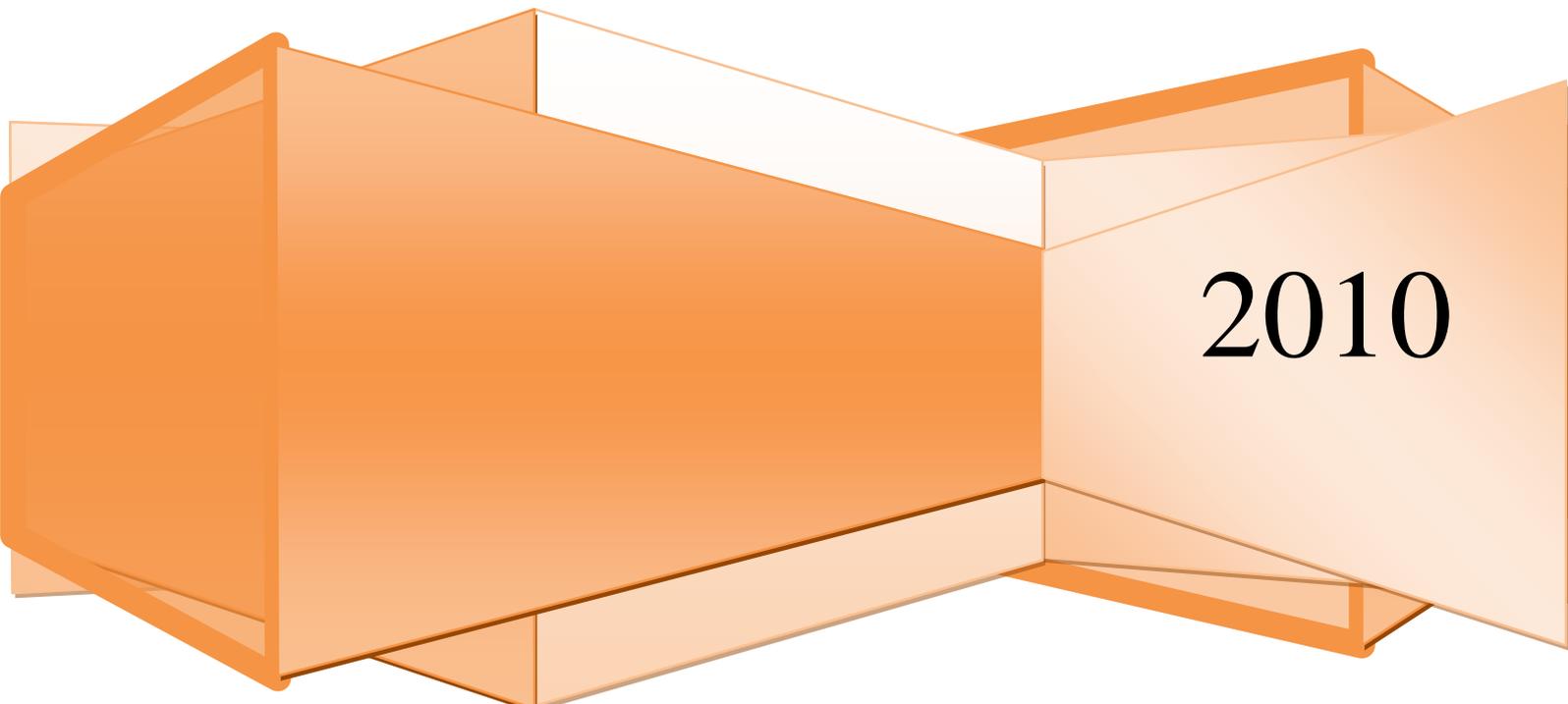
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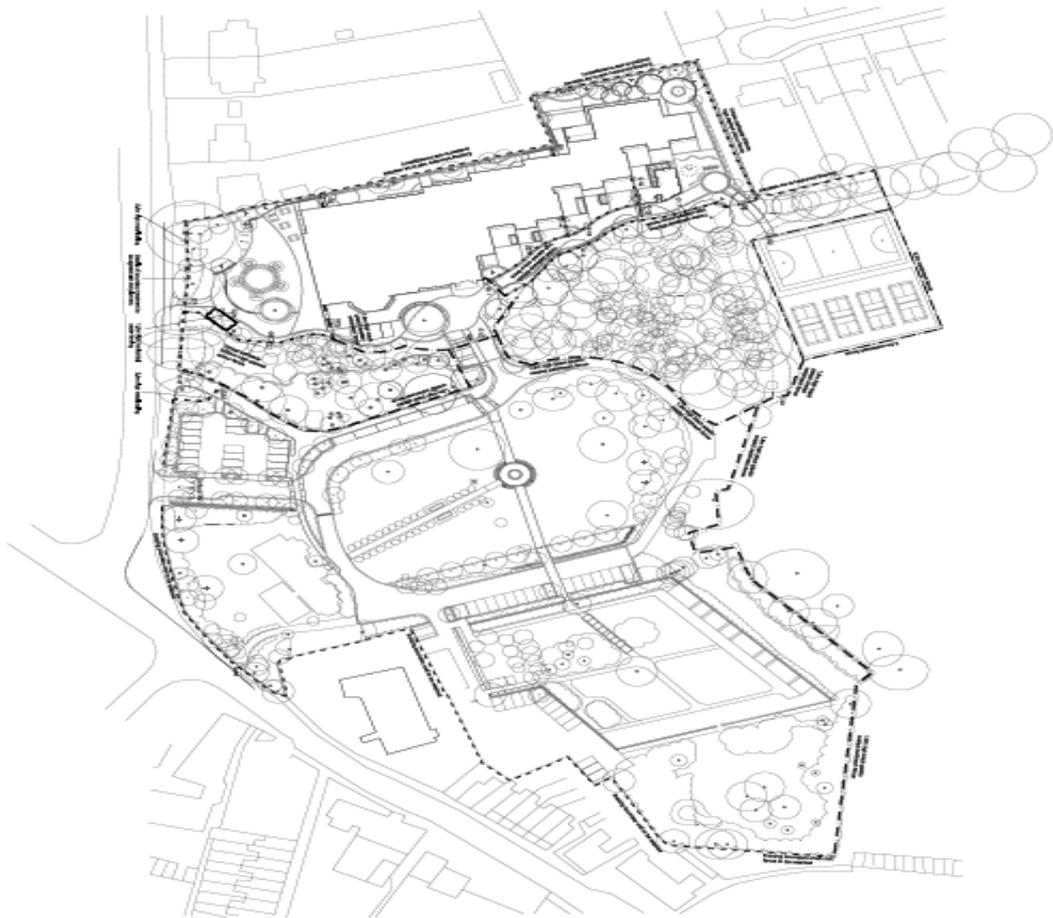
Sikh Learning Village – 21st Century

“To create a harmonious learning environment, in the 21st Century”

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The Sikh Learning Village Concept

Introduction

The site has been defined as being of historical importance. Norwood Hall holds a significant value to the local community. With the current developments underway, it has been conceived that due to the position, value and benefit to the local community. Norwood Hall should be enhanced and developed in a manner to promote the local community, historical value and also create a harmonious centre for the Sikh Community.

Due to the very nature and location of Norwood Hall, it is envisaged that a “**Sikh Learning Village**” is created, using Norwood Hall as being the nucleus of the site and of the concept.

SGSS has developed clearly an array of initiatives on this site and primarily the three key strategic areas are:

learning, conservation and participation

The overall project will clearly engage the local community and in doing so will provide assistance and increased community engagement. Redevelopment of Norwood Hall is of paramount importance, has requested under the conditions of planning for application.

A Sikh Learning Village in the 21st Century – this comprises of a Voluntary Funded Sikh School, Nursery and perfectly manicured grounds and a 200 year old building, namely “Norwood Hall”, which will be utilised as focal point for the “**Learning Village**”.

The collective location will be known as the “**Sikh Learning Village**”, with Norwood Hall site, being sited for a dual purpose function. It is hoped that the School (on site) and schools in the local vicinity will arrange/book venue, in addition, we hope to encourage greater partnership with community groups, schools and “**Sir John Soane's Museum**”

Note: Sir John Soane's local work. It was built in 1801-1803 for Soane's business associate, John Robins, an auctioneer and estate agent. Soane's drawings show what the building was like. Originally the south front echoed the arch elevation to be found at Pitzhanger Manor.

“**Sikh Learning Village**”, aim:

“To create a harmonious learning environment, in the 21st Century”

In working towards this aim, SGSS, will;

- support projects that relate to the national, regional or local heritage of the UK.
- Provide an 21st Century learning Experience within a truly historical time period
- Create a global presence to promote the cultures, value and history of the Sikh Faith
- Assist and Engage local partnerships to promote education, learning and research
- Partner and provide opportunities for groups & organisations to understand UK's diverse heritage for present and future generations to experience and enjoy.
- Help people to learn about their own and other people's heritage.
- Help more people, and a wider range of people, to take an active part in and make decisions about heritage
- Employ new technology to network with groups globally, thus providing a learning avenue to all learning/education institutions

Project Aim, listed for SLV

- *To Create a " Sikh Learning Village"*
- *To become an Access route, via new learning technologies, linked to education learning and history resources*
- *To Create a unique Sikh On-line Museum (networked globally)*
- *To collaborate with local schools in the delivery of national science curriculum*
- *To provide local community innovative intelligent learning spaces*
- *To Create awareness and understanding of different communities*
- *Provide generations to come awareness and learning opportunities for the future on heritage*
- *To provide a opportunity for NH to collaborative with partners to provide displays, exhibitions and seminars i.e. promote histories of people, communities, places an events*

The value within creating this village, should be deemed collective and in partnership with other providers. Norwood Hall, will become a nucleus to the Learning Village and become a platform for international learning, hence the encouragement of global partners. It is further envisaged that the management team of the Sikh Learning Village, will promote alternative opportunities in learning.

Learning should not be restricted to a localised event. Creating this "intelligent learning space", will compliment local providers

Due to the historical value of this specific building, SGSS wish to continue and provide additionally to the overall site development. Norwood Hall will be operating within the confines of the overall operation of the site and under the auspices of Khalsa VA Primary School. The function of Norwood Hall is anticipated to be primarily, offices, with a multi- meeting / community use.

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