

Advantages of installing lift	Disadvantages of installing lift
Future proofs building	If this opportunity is not taken it cannot easily be added in later
Members of the public can access archive rooms and storage in the basement more easily.	May interrupt a service, event or reception
Gardeners and facilities staff can access the basement with bulky equipment and machinery	Lift is in clean service area. Not always practical to enter with bulky equipment
Town Council can dispense with two containers to south end of building.	Lift is large and takes up a significant proportion of the kitchen/service area
Chairs and tables can be stored in basement	Lift is expensive
Kitchen can become bar area only with kitchen , storage and washing up area in the basement.	Bar/service area will be cramped

Alternatives to lift:

Current chairs could be stored in Chamber instead of container

Current chairs could be sold and lighter stackable options purchased.

Stella Maris Siuite could be used for storage and events space.