

## *2. Location and Topography*

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- 2.1 The site of Mellor Church and the Old Vicarage is centred around the National Grid Reference SJ 9818 8890, in the parish of Mellor, approximately six miles southeast from the centre of Stockport.
- 2.2 The underlying geology of the area was revealed as Westphalian A Sandstones from the Late Carboniferous Period, overlaid in places by Boulder Clay.
- 2.3 The site lies on a promontory of land that descends quite sharply on three sides, while the rear of the site gently rises up towards the Pennine uplands to the east. Within the perimeter of the site lies the Parish Church and associated graveyard; the Old Vicarage, outbuildings and gardens; the new Vicarage and gardens and Glebe Cottage and gardens. Part of the access road to these dwellings and the Church also lies within the site, as does the field belonging to Knowle Farm which is presently under pasture.



Figure 1: Map showing the location of the site. Reproduced from OS 1:10,000 SJ 98 SW. Crown copyright reserved.