Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Printed on: 20/01/2025 09:10:04 <b>Response:</b>
2024/5792/P	Kong ching hii	19/01/2025 20:52:28	COMMNT	I support the application for the following reasons  1. The church has a clear vision of reaching the community and beyond, especially their second generation. This has a long but arduous process to see the result. But the leadership is committed to make the journey a fruitful and rewarding one.  2. The building is aging and the cost of maintenance is soaring. In order to cope with the aging congregation and incoming community, an accessible and welcoming or friendly facility is desperately needs in the building.  3. The building is now designed with the minimum impact to the environment and yet to provide the additional space and easy accessibility to the end users. This is a big step forward not just for the local community but to the local council as well. Above all, the design also blend with the neighbouting architectural style.  4. I have been using the current facility for more than ten years and I have witnessed the state of the building is bad and yet the cost of the building maintenance is high. I trust the council also aim to move towards a green environment and to keep carbon emissions at the minimal.
2024/5792/P	Yew Ming Kong	19/01/2025 21:11:45	COMMNT	I write to support the application for the redevelopment of the church building for the following reasons.  1. The redevelopment project with benefit not only the local church but the wider local community. For example the church provides free meal to the community and the chapel is always packed. In addition the ministry is also hampered by the size of the kitchen and it limited facility.  2. I have spent more than ten years of my life with this church. I have witnessed how the church membership grew from about 150 members to the current membership of 271. In addition the number of students who the church housed and supported through the rooms that the chaplaincy house has brought enormous support and impact to them. These left a long lasting impact not just on those who passed by us for 3-4years, as one of the members who will continue to worship here, I wish to see the building to be upgraded and expanded to cope with the growing needs and to becoming an avenue to welcome the local residents. This is definitely a special building for many of us. And we wish to see the approval from the council to help us to move on.  3. The current building is no longer able to support the need of the young generation. For example when the church wanted to install Wi-Fi to facilitate the online worship service or simply to enable the worshippers or users to connect with the internet, the structure of the building has hampered the connectivity or flow of the internet. This is indeed a hard to accept the fact by the younger generation. Modern technology facilities are basic need for them.  4. I thank you for your attention and prompt favorable approval to the application.
2024/5792/P	Chow Koon	19/01/2025 15:19:43	SUPPRT	Existing building need to rebuilt to service the community.
2024/5792/P	Mak siu	19/01/2025 15:25:21	SUPPRT	The existing building need to rebuild for last 200 years.