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2024/5792/P	Rico Man	22/01/2025 23:20:50	INT	<p>I am a regular member of the King's Cross Methodist Church. I am writing to express my full support of this redevelopment planning. This project helps to further maximise the space which allows the church to accommodate more people for the service, fellowship and meetings. With extended space, the church is capable to serve more people. As a result, it catalyses the spiritual growth of individuals. More importantly, the redevelopment also includes a cafe and additional student accommodation thereby fostering the connection of the church to the local community. As the church is located at the central hub of transport, these upgrades are immensely beneficial to the neighbourhood as it can be a shelter for those in need. Indeed, I strongly support this application and urge the council to approve it in order to let this church continue to be a blessing to others and a lighthouse in the community.</p>
2024/5792/P	Michelle Lam	22/01/2025 13:35:22	INT	<p>My name is Michelle, and I have been attending this church for 13 years. I fully support the proposal contained in this planning application.</p> <p>Reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In recent years, many people from Hong Kong have arrived in the UK with BNO visas, and this church provides a welcoming environment that helps them integrate into British society.</li> <li>2. The church offers services in three languages, allowing a wide range of people to come together to learn about God, enjoy fellowship, and support each other with love and kindness.</li> <li>3. The new church will be able to host many more events that encourage social engagement, benefiting people from different backgrounds and contributing to positive community development around King's Cross.</li> <li>4. The current church building is aging, with limited accessibility for the elderly and those with mobility impairments. Additionally, the increasing costs of maintenance make it necessary to rebuild for the benefit of all. A new building will also help beautify the King's Cross area.</li> </ol>
2024/5792/P	Katie C	22/01/2025 16:04:26	COMMNT	<p>My name is Katie and I've been attending King's Cross Methodist Church for over 20 years. I am writing to give my full support to the redevelopment planning application, because there is a definite need for upgrades and expansion around the church.</p> <p>Currently, members with mobility issues would not be able to enter the church through the main entrance due to the stairs that lead up to it, and their only choice would be to access through the back door via another street. The basement level of the church has also remained inaccessible to these members all these years due to the lack of lifts or other accessibility options.</p> <p>Furthermore, there is insufficient meeting space to serve life groups within the three separate congregations, numbers of which are still growing.</p> <p>The redevelopment will allow the church to become a more inclusive and welcoming space for everyone, as well as provide the necessary space and essential upgrades in order to keep up with the needs of the church. This will also open up more opportunities for the church to expand its outreach ministries and better serve the local community, especially with the ongoing work that it does to help the homeless and vulnerable people in the area.</p> <p>I strongly urge the council to approve the application as I fully believe that the redevelopment will bring a lasting positive impact on the church and the wider community.</p>

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2024/5792/P	Florence Wong	22/01/2025 22:16:19	INT	<p>My name is Florence Wong. I regularly attend worship services and events at the King's Cross Methodist Church. I am writing to support the planning application.</p> <p>The church has been at the current address for 200 years and it desperately needs substantial improvements. The hall on the ground floor is too small to allow more people to attend the church events. The stairs to the downstairs rooms are steep and narrow and in my opinion pose challenges to people, especially young children and elderly people. The redeveloped church will make it more welcoming and safer for people who come to the church as it hosts many events and welcomes everyone to come and join them. The improved facilities and modern features will better serve the church attendees and the local community. It would greatly benefit the church and the community if the Council could approve its planning application.</p> <p>I would like to thank the Council for taking the time to consider my comments.</p>
2024/5792/P	Kwok Hing Lau	22/01/2025 22:41:58	COMMNT	<p>My name is Kwok Hing Lau and have attended worship services at UK The King's Cross Methodist Church (the "Church") for 8 months since last year. I give my full support to the planning application by the Church.</p> <p>I really like the Church which provides very good religious services to my family.</p> <p>Expanded facilities will allow the Church to provide more valuable community services. The Church has been providing different services, such as providing students accommodation, gambling rehabilitation consultations, free meals and temporary accommodation to the homeless.</p> <p>The existing building is a very old building, lasting for 200 years and its usages are restricted in various aspect. Moreover, the indoor walkways are narrow and no lifts are available. Redevelopment will substantially increase the spaces which will enhance the Church's existing services and provide additional services for church goers and the other people in the community.</p> <p>I shall appreciate you for taking my comments into consideration.</p>
2024/5792/P	Justin Yim	22/01/2025 23:15:28	SUPPRT	<p>I am a long term member of the King's Cross Methodist Church and I fully support the redevelopment project. Having been with King's Cross Methodist Church for over 5 years and having spent one year living at the student accommodation it provides, I can definitely say that improved facilities and a wider space would create an environment where the church community could better welcome its local community and support individuals from international backgrounds. I strongly support the approval of this application as I can foresee the greater good this will create.</p>
2024/5792/P	Maureen Wong	22/01/2025 15:10:24	SUPPRT	<p>We are the Christian Centre for Gambling Rehabilitation which is housed by the Methodist Church for our administration and activities in support of people and their families who are affected by gambling addiction. For over 20 years the Centre has become a safe place where they can approach for help and receive mental and spiritual support.</p> <p>I support the application as the re-provision and improvement will enable essential services to continue, and give better support especially accessible facilities.</p>

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2024/5792/P	Joe Fu Wong	22/01/2025 13:14:21	SUPPRT	<p>The building was built 200 years ago. Part of it had been bombed in the WWII and was rebuilt. So some part is 200 years old and some is 80 years old. It is now not fit for the purpose. The repair and patching up have been very costly and will only get more expensive as it goes. The number of the congregation has been around 300 and we expect it will go steadily up in the future because of the situation in Hong Kong. In short, we need a bigger premise.</p> <p>My wife and I have been a regular member of the congregation for the last 30 years.</p>
2024/5792/P	Olivia Chan	22/01/2025 16:31:47	INT	<p>The re-development will benefit the people who used the building and people around the area either working or living there.</p>
2024/5792/P	Beata	22/01/2025 16:36:03	SUPPRT	<p>Dear Council Members,</p> <p>I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed rebuilding of King's Cross Church. This project holds significant value, not only for the congregation but also for the broader community.</p> <p>The current facility has long served as a vital hub for spiritual growth, social connection, and charitable work. However, the outdated structure limits its capacity to fully meet the needs of its members and the surrounding neighbourhood. The proposed rebuild would provide a modern, accessible, and welcoming space, allowing the church to expand its services and activities.</p> <p>A rebuilt church would positively impact the local environment by enhancing the aesthetic appeal of the area and encouraging a sense of community pride. Furthermore, the church has a proven history of supporting the vulnerable, organising outreach programmes, and fostering unity among diverse groups. These efforts will undoubtedly grow with improved facilities, benefiting people from all walks of life.</p> <p>King's Cross Church also plays an essential role in promoting Christian values, such as compassion, generosity, and care for others, which align with building a healthier and more cohesive society. By approving this application, the council would support a project that contributes to both the spiritual and social wellbeing of our community.</p> <p>I sincerely hope the council will approve this vital initiative.</p> <p>Yours faithfully, Beata</p>
2024/5792/P	Daniel Savant	22/01/2025 20:38:57	COMMNT	<p>I am a previous Tenant in the MCH of 2 Years.</p> <p>I fully support this redevelopment project. I believe it would help future tenants have a better environment and experience from the previous housing. Though it was already good, the place we lived in was old, and in constant need of renovation. I do know that Kings Cross Methodist Church ran many charitable activities, and by this project they can help more and effectively. Once again I am in full support of this development as I know it can be of help to many people.</p>

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2024/5792/P	Brian Wong	22/01/2025 13:39:02	COMMNT	am Brian Wong, a long-time member of King's Cross Methodists Church, and I have experienced the wonderful contributions the church has made to our community. I fully support the redevelopment project, which will modernize the church and ensure it remains an inviting and inclusive space for everyone. The church has significantly shaped my life, offering a place for spiritual enrichment and connection. By redeveloping the building, we can guarantee it continues to play this vital role for others like me.
2024/5792/P	Michelle Lam	22/01/2025 11:56:49	INT	<p>My name is Michelle I attended this church 13 years I totally agree rebuild the church??</p> <p>Reason:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.This few years came a lot toke BNO visa Hong Kong peoples make it easy for them to dissolve into British society.</li><li>2.Because the church have 3 languages service can let a lot peoples knowing the God happy enjoy in the church together learning help and love another peoples .</li><li>3 Can make many event for It can stir up many social activities to supply and help people from different classes. It will bring positive energy to the surrounding environment of King's Cross.</li><li>4 It is old because of the church building, whether it is on the building or fire prevention regulations, it must be rebuilt for safety, and the King's Cross environment is beautified.</li></ol>

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2024/5792/P	On Yi Diana Wong	22/01/2025 11:40:01	SUPPRT	<p>I am writing in strong support of the planning application to redevelop King's Cross Methodist Church. As a dedicated member of this church for the past four years, I have personally experienced its immense value to the local community and its potential to make an even greater impact in the future. This redevelopment represents an opportunity to enhance the church's role as a spiritual, cultural, and social hub in the heart of King's Cross, and I urge the council to approve this application.</p> <p>Since moving to London from Hong Kong with my family, King's Cross Methodist Church has become my second home. The warmth, support, and care we have received here have been nothing short of transformative. For many people like me who are navigating life in a new city, the church offers a sense of belonging and community. It provides not only a space for worship but also an environment of encouragement, hope, and shared values. Redeveloping the church would allow it to extend this mission further, creating an even more welcoming and accessible space for those in need of support and connection.</p> <p>As a Christian of more than three decades, I have always believed that my greatest mission is to spread the gospel and share the love of Christ. A church like King's Cross Methodist is a vital part of this mission. Its presence in the community allows it to reach people of all backgrounds, offering them spiritual guidance, comfort, and an opportunity to explore the Christian faith. The redevelopment will enable the church to engage with the community more effectively, through improved facilities and programs that foster connection and understanding.</p> <p>King's Cross is one of London's most prominent and dynamic areas, with its location serving as a gateway for both locals and international visitors. Thousands of tourists pass through the area each day, and the redeveloped church could serve as a much-needed rest point for travelers, offering them an oasis of peace in the midst of a bustling city. It could also be a place where visitors can learn more about the Christian faith through exhibitions, discussions, or simply by experiencing the welcoming spirit of the church. This opportunity to engage with the global community is unique and deserves to be fully realized.</p> <p>Additionally, the King's Cross area is home to major corporations, including Google and others, which attract professionals from all over the world. Many of these individuals are seeking a work-life balance and a deeper sense of purpose. The redeveloped church could become a place where they can find spiritual refreshment, participate in community outreach programs, or simply connect with others in a meaningful way.</p> <p>King's Cross is also a hub for education, with several universities and colleges nearby. Students often face significant pressures, from academic challenges to loneliness and mental health struggles. Our church has the potential to provide a safe, welcoming, and inclusive space where students can gather, find support, and build friendships. Programs aimed at mentoring, cultural exchange, and personal development could be expanded with the new facilities, making the church an integral part of their lives during their formative years.</p> <p>This redevelopment is more than just a physical transformation—it is an investment in the future of our community. By enhancing its facilities and capabilities, King's Cross Methodist Church will be able to serve a broader audience, meet diverse needs, and make a lasting impact on the lives of many. I sincerely hope the council will see the immense potential of this project and approve the planning application.</p> <p>Thank you for considering this important initiative.</p>

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2024/5792/P	Lapnhan wei	22/01/2025 17:45:35	PETITNSUP P	I hope Camden Council will approve our King's Cross Chinese methodist church redevelopment because it will revitalize an important community space, preserve its historic character, and provide modern, sustainable facilities that meet the needs of the local community for generations to come.
2024/5792/P	Hanh huyuh Linh	23/01/2025 00:12:16	PETITNSUP P	I urge Camden Council's planning committee to give the green light for our King's Cross church redevelopment. This project will preserve our historic building while creating a vibrant, modern space that will serve the community, promote sustainability, and support local needs.
2024/5792/P	Hing Kiong Lau	23/01/2025 00:16:34	PETITNSUP P	<p>I support our King's Cross church redevelopment and hope Camden Council will approve the plan for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Community Revitalization: The redevelopment aligns with Camden Council's vision for King's Cross as a vibrant area offering new homes, offices, and community facilities. ? By enhancing our church's infrastructure, we contribute to this vision, providing a modern space for worship and community benefit</li> <li>2. Preservation of Heritage, while redevelopment is essential.</li> <li>3. Economic and Social Benefits.</li> <li>4. Sustainable Development: In line with Camden's commitment to sustainability.</li> </ol>
2024/5792/P	Hing Kwan Chow	23/01/2025 00:14:29	PETITNSUP P	We kindly ask Camden Council to approve our King's Cross Chinese methodist church redevelopment plan, which will preserve its historic significance while creating a much larger and modern, inclusive space that will benefit both our congregation and the wider local community.
2024/5792/P	Chenying Weng	23/01/2025 01:57:19	COMMNT	<p>Dear Sir/Madam:</p> <p>My name is Chenying Weng, as one of the members of Kings Cross Methodist Church. I attend the worship and event regularly. I am writing to strongly support the redevelopment project application.</p> <p>I believe this redevelopment planning will bring greatly benefit to the church.Apparently it will have improved facilities ,adequate space to ensure the preservation of church's historical character but also the more modern features to better sever everyone.</p> <p>But again,this church has been part of my life:my first pregnancy ,me and my child baptism, it's bicentennial,Espom choir joined us last Christmas etc,from families gathering to community events ,it's a place bring a sense of belonging. I am sure the redevelopment planning will ensure the church will continue to serve the people got same feelings.</p> <p>Also,the redevelopment will update essential space to expand outreach program, our church aim to help and support the local community ,even vulnerable people.but our church got limited condition .</p> <p>At last,Thank you for your time,this redevelopment planning will bring significant benefit to church and local residents. It's not just the memories of a generation,but also have positive impact in the future of our community. I am fully encourage our council to approve this project. Thank you again.</p>

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2024/5792/P	tongle lin	22/01/2025 20:40:13	SUPPRT	<p>I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the proposed rebuilding of King's Cross Church. This project is vital for the congregation and the wider community it serves.</p> <p>King's Cross Church has been a cornerstone of the area, providing not only a place of worship but also a space for social and charitable initiatives that benefit people from all backgrounds. However, the current building is no longer adequate to support the growing needs of its members and the community. A new, purpose-built facility would allow the church to expand its reach and improve its services, including support for families, youth programmes, and outreach to vulnerable groups.</p> <p>The redevelopment of the church would also enhance the surrounding environment, adding a modern and welcoming structure that fosters community pride. A vibrant and accessible church building would create opportunities for people to come together, strengthening social cohesion in the area.</p> <p>Furthermore, King's Cross Church promotes values such as compassion, unity, and service to others, which contribute positively to society as a whole. The rebuilding project would ensure these values continue to inspire and uplift the community for years to come.</p> <p>I urge the council to approve this rebuilding project, recognising the immense benefits it will bring to both the local area and the wider community.</p> <p>Yours sincerely, LOK</p>

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2024/5792/P	Ho Wai NG	22/01/2025 11:46:43	SUPPRT	<p>I am writing to support the planning application 2024/5792/P submitted by King's Cross Methodist Church.</p> <p>I am the Elder of a local Christian church called Stanmore Chapel in Harrow and I am working at the Christian Centre for Gambling Rehabilitation (CCGR), which currently occupies the basement of King's Cross Methodist Church during weekdays for meetings, rehabilitation courses, seminars, counselling sessions, Bible study sessions and mutual support groups for people harmed by gambling. Although the majority of our clients are Cantonese speakers, we also extend our services to English speakers.</p> <p>Throughout the past two decades, King's Cross Methodist Church has been very generous to CCGR in allowing us to use their rooms and worship hall during the week so that we can provide gambling rehabilitation service to the public. Over the past years, hundreds of people have benefited from our services. With the support of King's Cross Methodist Church, we will be able to continue providing services to meet the social and spiritual needs for those people and families harmed by gambling.</p> <p>Faithfully providing the much-needed space for our services, the King's Cross Methodist Church and the wider community throughout the years, the Church building itself is now in dire need of renovation and redevelopment in order to meet the ever-growing needs of the various groups it serves. The approval of the proposed redevelopment will surely enhance our capacity to help more people in need and to provide more benefits to the community and neighbourhood. Moreover, new facilities enhancing the accessibility of the building is indispensable in fulfilling our commitment to widen the public's access to our services. Repurposing and redesigning the indoor space will also enable us to have rooms of various sizes suitable for meetings, individual counselling and social activities respectively.</p> <p>The building will be redesigned to be more community-friendly so that it can maintain a continuous presence in the area, connecting not only to the community but also to the clients of CCGR, which may include people harmed by traditional gambling such as casino, bookie and sport betting, and the younger generation harmed by emerging gambling such as internet gambling, speculation and high risk investment such as crypto currency.</p> <p>I therefore are making this earnest appeal to the Council to consider this redevelopment project favourable. The Council's approval of the application will benefit many generations of the community.</p>
2024/5792/P	Mei Tsui	22/01/2025 11:46:00	COMMNT	<p>I have attended this church for early 30 years and I fully support this application because the church does need more space and facilities to serve the congregation and the community.</p>
2024/5792/P	Melody Ng	23/01/2025 05:37:49	PETITNSUP P	<p>I was a student in London for 3 years- 2 of which were spent in MCH. I am also an attendee of King's Cross Methodist Church before I started my stay. I want to express my support for the redevelopment project. As someone who stayed here and lived through COVID conditions relatively safely and cared for- I am very glad that I have taken the decision to stay here, the warmth and comfort of having a community in such close proximity- and being always present. I cannot ask for more, but I believe that with improved facilities, this will allow the church to continue the work of God and reach further to those in need, and a place of Kings Cross is one of the best places (as it is a place of transit/ many different ethnic groups and communities) to make it happen. With the ongoing crimes and happenings in the UK, I see this place will continue to serve as a game changer by giving back to the community, and in time transform lives.</p>



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2024/5792/P	Suk Y Chan	22/01/2025 13:33:05	INT	My name is Suk Y Chan, I support the redevelopment project of our church. If the full planning permission goes through successfully, we could have a bigger worship area, reduced energy inefficiency, accommodated more students, greenery for our neighbours, a cafe for the local community and refuse storage facilities etc. The new church building will be most beneficial and cost effective for day to day running of our church and serve the community. Thank you.

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