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2024/5792/P	Waiman Yip	23/01/2025 17:15:22	INT	<p>As a long-term church member and regular worshipper at King's Cross Methodist Church, I support the proposed redevelopment as this will greatly benefit the church itself and the surrounding community.</p> <p>The church is 200 years old, so the upkeep and maintenance are becoming difficult and expensive. The church members have only been able to refresh the inner part of the church including wall painting, floor laminating and upcycling of chairs, so we rely on this redevelopment to give us more space and modern facilities to better serve the local community.</p> <p>In addition to that, some of our members have mobility issues, so the improved accessibility would be an advantage to, not only, them but anyone having the same issue in the wider community.</p> <p>Thanks for taking the time to consider my comments. I believe this redevelopment will have a positive impact on the King's Cross community.</p>

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2024/5792/P	Kath Chau	23/01/2025 22:30:27	COMMNT	<p>Dear Camden Council,</p> <p>I am writing to express my full support for the proposed redevelopment of King's Cross Methodist Church, where I have been a regular attendee for nearly nine years. This church is not just a place of worship; it is a vibrant community hub that serves both local residents and the wider Chinese community in London. The redevelopment is essential for the church to continue fulfilling its vital role in our lives and the broader community.</p> <p>First, the church building has become outdated and too small to accommodate the increasing number of people attending Sunday services. Over the years, I have seen the congregation grow significantly, and it has become clear that the current facilities are no longer sufficient to meet our needs. Many families, including mine, find the church to be a home away from home, where we can worship, connect, and support one another.</p> <p>Second, the current layout of the church is not suitable for modern requirements or the safety of its users. For example, children currently play in the basement during church activities, which makes it difficult for parents to monitor them. This poses safety concerns, especially since the church is open to the public. The lack of clear visibility and proper facilities for children's activities creates unnecessary risks, which a redevelopment would help mitigate by providing safer, purpose-built spaces.</p> <p>Furthermore, the redevelopment would not only benefit those who attend the church but also the wider local community. A modernized and expanded church can serve as a community center, offering space for events, educational workshops, and support services for residents. This would create a shared space where people from all walks of life can come together, fostering a stronger sense of community in King's Cross.</p> <p>The redevelopment would also enhance accessibility for people with disabilities and allow for more inclusive facilities, ensuring that everyone, regardless of background or ability, feels welcome and safe.</p> <p>In conclusion, I fully support the redevelopment of King's Cross Methodist Church. It is a much-needed upgrade to ensure the safety, inclusivity, and functionality of the church, while also creating a resource that benefits the local community at large. I urge the council to approve this redevelopment to help us build a better future for everyone connected to this cherished institution.</p> <p>Thank you for considering my comments.</p> <p>Yours sincerely, Kath</p>

2024/5792/P	Sharon Choi	23/01/2025 09:27:04	COMMNT	<p>My name is Sharon Choi, and I am a long-time King's Cross Methodist Church member. I am writing to strongly support the planning application: "I regularly attend worship services and events at the church, and I support this project as I believe the proposed redevelopment will greatly benefit the community."</p>
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2024/5792/P	Pui Kay Lau	23/01/2025 18:41:36	SUPPRT	<p>I am not a member of the Kingscross Methodist Church, but I have joined their worship several times on sundays.</p> <p>Knowing that they have a plan to rebuild their premises, and understand what they are going to do, I want express my support to this project. My reasons are as followings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The building have been there for 200 years, and internal structure are very old and many are un-repairable or very costly. Rebuild the building is a must in the freseenalbe future. 2. The proposed new building can provide many community services that brings benefit to the surrounding area. 3. The proposed new building design are matched with the surroundings building. 4. The proposed new community services will lead to higher man flow, especially on the Chestfield Street side, which I think can eliminate crime rate. I saw many drug addicts around that area.
2024/5792/P	Emily Wong	24/01/2025 00:30:37	INT	<p>My name is Emily Wong, and I am a long-time member of King's Cross Methodist church. I am writing to strongly support the planning application.</p> <p>The upgrades will preserve the church's historical character while equipping it with modern features to better serve the local community.</p> <p>I have attended many events at the church. These upgrades will allow the church to host even more activities.</p> <p>The improved facilities will allow the church to expand its outreach programmes such as food banks and support for vulnerable residents.</p> <p>I fully support this application and urge the council to approve it, as it will have a lasting positive impact on our community.</p>
2024/5792/P	Rachel	23/01/2025 20:45:20	COMMNT	<p>I have been a resident at the Methodist Chaplaincy House, which was at Kings Cross Methodist Church. I have benefitted from having a place to stay and the friendships and bonds which I've formed with other students during my stay. I had the opportunity to meet student residents of different backgrounds and cultures. We supported each other during our studies away from home and I am still in touch with some ex-residents to this day. The redevelopment project will enable the church to provide even more students with an accommodation and a homely environment while they are in London. I strongly support the application as I am certain that it will benefit many other students and church goers in the future.</p>
2024/5792/P	Ginni Wong	23/01/2025 12:57:13	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"> 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 2. Preservation of Heritage, while redevelopment is essential. 3. Economic and Social Benefits. 4. Sustainable Development: In line with Camden's commitment to sustainability.

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2024/5792/P	Celia Chow	23/01/2025 22:09:05	INT	<p data-bbox="875 132 2054 276">My name is Celia Chow, and I have been a devoted member of King's Cross Methodist Church for many years. I am writing to offer my full support for the planning application for the church's redevelopment. This project is crucial for upgrading the church, ensuring it remains an inviting and inclusive space for all. The enhanced facilities will allow the church to host a greater variety of community events, benefiting everyone from families to vulnerable individuals.</p> <p data-bbox="875 316 2054 491">The redevelopment will also provide much-needed spaces for local community groups, helping to address the lack of available venues in the area. Additionally, the improved facilities will enable the church to expand its outreach initiatives, such as meal programmes, homeless outreach, job support and career advice, health and well-being groups, parenting support groups, elderly care and social groups, and support services for those in need. These upgrades will preserve the church's historical charm while introducing modern features that will better serve the local community.</p> <p data-bbox="875 531 2054 643">Having been a part of this church for many years, I can attest to the sense of belonging and spiritual growth it has provided me. I have participated in numerous events, including family gatherings and community workshops. The planned redevelopment will ensure that the church can continue serving people like me, offering even more opportunities for engagement.</p> <p data-bbox="875 683 2054 738">I strongly support this planning application and urge the council to approve it, as this redevelopment will bring long-lasting, positive benefits to both the church and the surrounding community.</p>