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| 2024/5792/P | Thomas George Winter | 06/02/2025 09:38:41 | SUPPRT | Dear Sir/Madam, |

RE: KINGS CROSS METHODIST CHURCH - SUPPORT FOR PLANNING APPLICATION [2024/5792/P]

As the Property Development Officer for the London District of the Methodist Church, which the Kings Cross Methodist Church forms a part of, I want to outline my strong support and encouragement for the proposed planning application listed here.

The existing church building, as you will no doubt be aware, is located within a thriving and evolving part of London, and with this change comes the need for our existing church buildings to also evolve and modernise in order to meet the needs and help approach the challenges that are facing all peoples.

The challenge is always how to do this in a sympathetic but meaningful way.

The church congregation and community at Kings Cross Methodist is strong and growing, with both English and Chinese worship, and both of whom work tirelessly to provide back to the community. However, all this effort and passion will be better served and made more effective by the refurbishment and general updating of the existing building. Modern facilities will be provided, the external fabric revitalised and the refreshed building will become more welcoming to all of God's children.

In a time when the national health service, police and social services are facing cuts to funding and arguably public trust is falling, we are called as a Church family to provide for the community in whatever way we can in order to ease the many troubles of life, and provide a warm and loving environment for the whole community to come together.

The church have worked with dedication and care alongside professionals in order to arrive at a proposal that can provide modern facilities and spaces for the community and worship, whilst being deliverable from an economic and sustainability perspective.

To this end, we at the London District of the Methodist Church whole-heartedly support the work of our family at Kings Cross Methodist Church, and long may their mission and work with the community continue to flourish.

Kind Regards,
Thomas Winter (Property Development Officer)
London District of the Methodist Church
