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2015/7013/P	Peter Chan	The Christian Centre for Gambling Rehabilitation 58A Birkenhead Street King's Cross London WC1H 8BB	28/01/2016 15:18:07	INT	<p>We write on behalf of the Christian Centre for Gambling Rehabilitation (CCGR), an independent registered charity (1147459) being licensed to use the basement area of King's Cross Methodist Church for our services and operations. CCGR operates a walk-in centre and a telephone helpline. It helps gamblers and their families, through the Christian faith, to relieve suffering and distress caused by gambling dependency and ultimately to stop gambling.</p> <p>We think that the existing church building is rather dull and not the best fit for this modern age, and view the redevelopment plan of King's Cross Methodist Church an exciting and fitting project. From CCGR's point of view, we strongly desire to remain at this excellent location rather than having to move away from here to another place with more modern and better facilities. We welcome the redevelopment of the church premises for a new and modernised centre with automated access and suitable toilet facilities for our disabled and aged clients not only locally but also from other parts of London and the UK.</p> <p>The smart external appearance and sound internal structure of the new building will make the venue more welcoming and attractive to more users. It will be more spacious and more comfortable, where we can serve more people by hosting more events and conferences and run more activities for our clients and peers at the new venue.</p> <p>We feel that the project definitely fits well with the regeneration and redevelopment of the King's Cross area.</p>
2015/7013/P	Joe Fu Wong	20 Heron Road Twickenham Middlesex TW1 1PQ	01/02/2016 17:02:40	SUPPRT	<p>My wife and I attend regularly at this church and we support this project.</p> <p>The building itself is a mixed bag of structures of various ages. The church was originally built in the 20's, 1820's. and during the WW2 it was substantially damaged by bombs. It was rebuilt and repaired. Over the years, the maintenance cost of such a building has become prohibitively high. It comes to a point when the people who are using the building have to decide whether it is more economical in the long run to demolish and rebuild the whole building altogether.</p> <p>Also, as it is , the space within the church is no longer able to serve a 21st vibrant church. Every Sunday, we have up to 200 people attending our three services (Cantonese Service, Mandarin Service, International Service) and on top of that our Sunday School children.</p> <p>During the week, we have Chinese Migrants service, Gambling Reform service, and social service work which includes Chicken Chow Mein for Our Neighbours (CCM), Friday Club and Winter Shelter. I help out in CCM which is a Wednesday lunch time service for our low income/no income Kings Cross neighbours and homeless people. This service has been extremely popular with our guests. We serve up to 50 people during that hour and a half lunch time opening each Wednesday. We are in our fourth year of this service. We are not short of volunteers but our service has been very much limited by the size of our kitchen. So we are not able to fulfil the full potential of this social service.</p> <p>Our Chicken Chow Mein has recently been recognised as one of the Camden50 Exceptional Volunteers for supporting the Community.</p>

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2015/7013/P	Yin wu	6 Heath view London N2 0qa	31/01/2016 15:05:19	SUPPRT	<p>I have attended kings cross Methodist church for the last 10 years. I feel the church is a focus of the local community. Due to the age of the building and increasing demands of an ever changing congregation there is great need to redevelop the building. Once construction has been completed it will enable the church accommodate a growing congregation and allow the church to initiate more missionary and social work within the community. In our ever changing society the church should also change to better provide the spiritual support that is often overlooked in these times. I am greatly in favour for this work to go ahead and hope it receives the due consideration it deserves</p> <p>Please add me onto the distribution list to receive details of the committee date and other notify able events.</p> <p>Best regards yin Wu .</p>
