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| 2015/7013/P     | Chi Chui         | 16/12/2018 17:08:10 | SUPPRT   | I go to this church and love it. I hope planning applications are approved and we will have a better place to worship.  |
| 2015/7013/P     | Wing Wah Chow    | 16/12/2018 17:05:32 | SUPPRT   | <p>I have been attending King's Cross Church for over 12 years and currently serve the local community through the Chicken Chow Mein ministry. This provides free meals to members of the local area in need.</p> <p>Improving our kitchen facilities would enable us to serve a greater number of the community as we are full whenever Chicken chow mein takes place. There are often people waiting outside as well.</p> <p>Better access is also necessary for people who may have mobility issues such as wheelchair users, to have better access to the church.</p>   |
| 2015/7013/P     | Qiuying Chen     | 15/12/2018 19:47:55 | COMMNT   | I have been to Kings Cross Church for 5 years . And I am a volunteer in the church to teach the kids about bible, I hope the church will have more space for kids to learn and more place to let them play. Thank you.  |
| 2015/7013/P     | Qiuying Chen     | 15/12/2018 19:48:25 | COMMNT   | I have been to Kings Cross Church for 5 years . And I am a volunteer in the church to teach the kids about bible, I hope the church will have more space for kids to learn and more place to let them play. Thank you.  |
| 2015/7013/P     | xiangqiong Huang | 16/12/2018 13:10:49 | SUPPRT   | We are looking for a new space for children, a bigger space with different function.  |
| 2015/7013/P     | Yuen Heung Chow  | 16/12/2018 17:01:05 | SUPPRT   | <p>I have been a member of the congregation at King's Cross for over 10 years and I have served the Chicken Chow Mein Ministry, providing weekly free meals to people in need in the local community for the last 6 years.</p> <p>Improving our facilities would enable us to serve a greater number of the community as we are full whenever Chicken chow mein takes place.</p> <p>Better access would also allow people who may have mobility issues to have better access to the church.</p>   |
| 2015/7013/P     | Jing Yi Hah      | 16/12/2018 16:51:31 | SUPPRT   | <p>I have attended Kings Cross Methodist Church for 7 years, I was baptised and married in this church. I have 3 young children and the space is limited especially for youngest children. Access is inconvenient for me due to the fact i need to use a pushchair. Also access for wheelchair users is currently limited.</p> <p>Space for the congregation is limited as numbers grow, this is especially evident for combined services and special religious occasions when there is insufficient seating. I am also involved in the Sunday school and the increase in space from development would allow us to improve our facilities for the children.</p> <p>A redeveloped church will allow better accommodation of the existing congregation, allow more social work provision in the local community and allow better access for families and disabled members of the congregation</p> |

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| 2015/7013/P     | May Wong         | 16/12/2018 16:21:27 | SUPPRT   | <p>I'm a church member since 2011. There are many improvement works needed in the church. The Birkenhead Street entrance is very inconvenient because there is no disable access for wheelchair and elderly, and it causes risks for children falling on the stairs.</p> <p>More space is needed due to the growing of the church and communities.</p> <p>I helped the Wednesday missionary in the church called "Chicken Chow Mein" in 2014-15, which helped the local homeless people and provided free food to them. Due to the size of the church hall, and limitation of kitchen and welfare facilities in the church, we could only accommodate upto around 30 people every time, although we found that more than 30 homeless people are needed in the local area.</p> <p>Similarly, our Winter Shelter project also needs that our church would have more space to accommodate more people who need help from our church.</p> <p>Furthermore, the number of children is growing in the church. There are not enough rooms and space the church provided for the children who need to take the Sunday school classes. It forces some children to play outside the church building on the street, and potentially causes risks because there are many cars and vehicles near our church.</p> <p>I wish that the church redevelopment project can go ahead, which can utilise the space, upgrade the facilities and safety, and hence help the local people and communities further.</p> |
| 2015/7013/P     | Cheng San Hah    | 16/12/2018 16:33:23 | SUPPRT   | <p>I have attended Kings Cross Methodist Church for 7 years, I was baptised and married in this church. I bring my children and the space is limited especially for youngest children. Access is limited of me and elderly due to the steps in front of the main entrance. and the narrowness of the rear access.</p> <p>Space for the congregation is limited as numbers grow, this is especially evident for combined services and special religious occasions when there is insufficient seating.</p> <p>Current kitchen facilities are limited to cater for the current congregation.</p> <p>A redeveloped church will allow more members of the elderly to attend and due to the proximity of transport links I believe that our position can benefit more people if we were allowed to improve our facilities.</p>  |

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| 2015/7013/P     | Eva Fan          | 16/12/2018 16:19:37 | SUPPRT   | <p>I have attended Kings Cross Methodist Church for 12 years and I am head of the Sunday School. The steps in front of the Church pose a hazard for children in particular. Access is also difficult for families with pushchairs. There is a nursery room used during worship towards the rear entrance of the church that requires better access and safety provisions. Space for the Sunday school is currently limited and rearranging the layout would improve safety and allow better accommodations for our growing Sunday school. The narrow stairs and corridors have been the cause of accidents amongst the children.</p> <p>Many elderly members of the congregation, many of whom have been attending for over 20 years, find the steps at the front of the main entrance difficult to negotiate and have prevented many attending this place of worship which is a very sad development for them. Some members who are wheelchair users are also prevented from attending due to current lack of access.</p> <p>The church also carries out social work in the community. Chicken Chow Mein provides weekly meals for those in need in the local area. Friday club provides free meals and the Winter shelter provides overnight accommodation for the homeless. Alterations to the Church will allow us more facilities to increase the amount of social work in the community and benefit more people in the area.</p> <p>Our congregation continues to grow and to accommodate this increase improving fire safety and access will require significant redevelopment</p> |
| 2015/7013/P     | yunming hau      | 16/12/2018 15:46:47 | SUPPRT   | <p>I have undergone a kidney transplant and subsequent rehabilitation that have made steps for me very difficult. The improved access detailed in the proposed planning application would benefit me and allow me to continue attending this place of worship where I have attended for the last 13 years.</p>  |
| 2015/7013/P     | Lai Ying Ng      | 16/12/2018 14:37:23 | COMMNT   | <p>I have come to this church 22 years ago for 10 years. At the moment, it was not merely a Christian congregation, but also provided service for Chinese asylum seekers and consultation services for gamblers. I witnessed it have helped lot of people coming out from slavery and daily life inadequacy.</p> <p>When I returned this church this June, I notice many changes since then. The congregation has grown in numbers and has younger generations involved. Also, some people have become old and find it hard to walk up the stairs at the front entries. There are urges for more space to accommodate the growth of congregation. (The church has English speaking worship, Cantonese, as well as Merdanrin speaking worships)</p> <p>Beside, the needs to provide space for more neighborhood service is also urgently sought.</p> <p>Now, the church has Wednesday Chicken Chow-men and Friday club providing free food for the neighborhood, as well as winter shelters, and student hostel..</p> <p>I support the proposed development as it enhance further neighborhood commitment and the needs of the growing congregation.</p>   |
| 2015/7013/P     | Yun lin          | 16/12/2018 13:52:26 | SUPPRT   | <p>I believe that the rebuild not only just beneficial to congregations but also the whole community, as the love and care would attract people and help people.</p>  |

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| 2015/7013/P            | Ai LAN Xue              | 16/12/2018 13:52:19 | SUPPRT          | We would like to appeal for this rebuild, for a better church, a better community.  |
| 2015/7013/P            | Qunying Guo             | 16/12/2018 13:48:33 | SUPPRT          | More and more people come to our church , church is like my spiritual home, hope the rebuild would be beneficial to more people to come this wonderful home. Thanks   |
| 2015/7013/P            | Tongle Lin              | 16/12/2018 13:45:36 | SUPPRT          | I ve been in KX Methodist church for over 15 years. I could see that the capacity of this church could not cater the people coming to church very efficiently. The stairs have become a substantial inconvenience to pregnant women, eldly people and young children. It would be highly important to do some work onto it, in order to help more people as being a blessing place to many. |
| 2015/7013/P            | Fang xue                | 16/12/2018 13:44:58 | SUPPRT          | We would love to contribute rebuilding our church, we love our church and hope it bomecome more convenient for elderly people and children. Thank you.  |
| 2015/7013/P            | Wen cai he              | 16/12/2018 12:40:51 | COMMNT          | I have three children studying in the church on Sunday. The space is too small for security. The equipment is too old and there are many security risks.  |
| 2015/7013/P            | Yuqing                  | 16/12/2018 12:38:19 | SUPPRT          | Really hope to see children have a better and safer place/environment to praise God and enjoy all the activities.   |
| 2015/7013/P            | Wei Zhang               | 16/12/2018 12:44:31 | SUPPRT          | Redevelopment of the church will give a better place for the Chinese and international community to worship and interact with each other, including such as the students around this area who come and worship here. For the church to better serve visitors to the kings cross area. Redevelopment will make the church financially more sustainable in the long term.                     |
| 2015/7013/P            | Raine Zhao              | 16/12/2018 12:43:58 | SUPPRT          | It would be very grateful if we could rebuild this church space to allow more endly people and children to have easy access to the facilities. In terms of budget, this building has been depreciated quickly that the church budget starts to struggle with its maintainence bills.  |
| 2015/7013/P            | Hong Wang               | 16/12/2018 12:43:52 | SUPPRT          | I'm one of the members in this church. I've got a baby so there is a baby pushchair. Stairs cause problem to me every time when I attend the church. I hope that the church can be rebuilt and the current facilities can be replaced. Thanks.  |
| 2015/7013/P            | Wen cai he              | 16/12/2018 12:43:11 | SUPPRT          | I have three children studying in the church on Sunday. The space is too small for security. The equipment is too old and there are many security risks.  |

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| 2015/7013/P     | Yin Wu           | 16/12/2018 17:48:33 | SUPPRT   | <p>I have attended King's Cross for the last 12 years and have seen the congregation grow in both numbers and different cultural backgrounds.</p> <p>We now have a mandarin, a cantonese and an English speaking International congregation. This reflects the multicultural makeup of the communities that gather at King's Cross.</p> <p>Redevelopment of our church would allow us to continue to serve the local community both in numbers and the different ministries we provide.</p> <p>Chicken Chow mein is a weekly ministry that provides meals for those who need them and there are also services that help the homeless who live locally as well. This is especially important in Winter.</p> <p>The proposed developments would also significantly improve access for people who find steps difficult including wheelchair users and those with young children.</p> <p>Improving the internal layout and access would benefit all members of the church and people of the local area that access services at King's cross methodist church. Simultaneously, fire safety, access, and safeguarding would be improved as well as increasing the services and ministries that we could provide.</p> |

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| 2015/7013/P | Beata | 16/12/2018 12:24:31 | SUPPRT | <p>Kings cross church is a great church , I hope to see a better church building for more people to come and share the love of God .</p> |
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| 2015/7013/P     | Ming LI Doulgas  | 16/12/2018 12:22:48 | AMEND    | <p>I support the rebuilding plan but prefer amending its outlook.</p> <p>Critical intangible assets of current design:<br/>           1 Front gate has an arch design<br/>           2 Color mix (wall, window, gate) is very appealing with a sense of history<br/>           3 Name of church in Chinese is at around eye-level that facilitate its recognition by passengers</p> <p>These are the current church's 'brand equity', which has built up trust in and around Christians.</p> <p>A common problems for such rebuild is: the new building has business as usual, but NOT as good. Why? A major reason is the new building lost its original 'taste' thus appeal and trust to the original followers. It no longer has the 'character' it used to do.</p> <p>In this particular case, judging from the 3D graphics, I have the following amendment proposals to the exterior design of the proposed new building plan:</p> <p>(1)The original arch design over front gate, and window edge can be transplanted to the new design. These are merely superficial, minor alterations, that won't materially augment construction costs.<br/>           (2)Street front of top roof edge could bend inwards a bit so to be in line with the roof edges of neighboring buildings (left and right).<br/>           (3)Surface texture could be made similar to that of neighboring buildings as well, making the new building more harmonious with its neighbors.</p> <p>The current building has a rich flavor of history, which is lost by the proposed new outlook, that looks 'cheapy' and 'character free'.</p> <p>The above proposed amendment are all minor amendments and are for the church's own benefit. It aims to avoid building a brand new church with much fewer attendants.</p> |
| 2015/7013/P     | Qinxion Wang     | 17/12/2018 08:03:50 | SUPPRT   | <p>The kings cross King's Cross Hall needs to be rebuilt because the stairs outside are too high and the elderly are very inconvenient. The underground basement security facilities are not perfect. It is safe for children and the fire barriers downstairs. Well, in general, all aspects need to be reformed, especially the elderly, and the disabled, as well as the safety of children. All aspects need to be remodeled. Please ask the relevant departments to rebuild this church, understanding, support, and safety. Think about it, thank you for your support!</p>   |
| 2015/7013/P     | Han Ping He      | 16/12/2018 13:48:33 | SUPPRT   | <p>The bible study room always clashes with the room for Sunday schools</p>   |
| 2015/7013/P     | Ten zhu chen     | 16/12/2018 13:41:51 | SUPPRT   | <p>May God bless you and understand that how much we need to rebuild our church, everyone is waiting for the rebuild church. Cheers</p>   |
| 2015/7013/P     | Fang zhu guo     | 16/12/2018 13:39:37 | SUPPRT   | <p>Please help us to rebuild our church, I heard we have been preparing it for 10 years now. It would be happy to see the rebuild new church for more people to come</p>  |

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| 2015/7013/P            | Shining he              | 16/12/2018 13:37:43 | SUPPRT          | It would be grateful to do a rebuild, as it could enhance the surrounding environment to serve the community                               |
| 2015/7013/P            | Coiling Shi             | 16/12/2018 13:36:57 | SUPPRT          | Children need more space and elderly people need assistance for up and down, please help us to rebuild our church . Thanks                 |
| 2015/7013/P            | Ya Hua Liu              | 16/12/2018 13:11:04 | SUPPRT          | Church need server more people but we don't have enough space. We want to serve local society and build good relationships with neighbors. |