

INDICATIVE PLEDGE

At our last members' meeting on 23rd October, the church membership overwhelmingly approved this proposal:

"That Michael Whitely Architects be instructed to complete the plans and tender for the work to redevelop the church premises in accordance to the latest set of developed plans."

Consequently, it will be very helpful if as church members and friends you indicate below the extent to which you plan to financially support the proposed refurbishment over and above your current giving to HRBC. (use one line only)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Weekly					

OR

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Monthly					

OR

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Annually					

Are you able to Gift Aid this?	YES/NO
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Name.....

E-mail address.....**Phone**.....

Signed.....**Date**.....

Notes:

- This information is for the treasurer's use only and will not be shared other than as an anonymous summary.
- It is clearly understood that this is a declaration of 'best intentions' and changing circumstances may make this pledge impossible to fulfil.
- Please feel free to discuss this confidentially with the treasurer David McCracken j2dmac@gmail.com or 07703467635.

When completed, please post in the pledges box in the foyer or return to David McCracken.



REDEVELOP FOR GOSPEL GROWTH



**HAMILTON ROAD
BAPTIST CHURCH**

WHY REDEVELOP?

Since we opened our new auditorium, offices and HUB five years ago, the need to not only maintain, but redevelop the 'old side' of the building has become increasingly apparent. Here are seven reasons why:

1. Extensive necessary maintenance work, including the skylight in the foyer, flat roof and drainage system is required.
2. There is significant 'people congestion' in the foyer after Sunday services, causing people to leave as there is nowhere to sit/stand to fellowship with others.
3. The Fellowship Room is no longer fit for purpose. It needs many repairs and the current seats, storage and soft furnishings need to be updated.
4. To meet current safety standards, the Sports Hall floor needs to be replaced.
5. The Kitchen is no longer fit for purpose.
6. There is inadequate toilet provision.
7. The IT provision (AV and WiFi) needs updated.

FELLOWSHIP ROOM

This room is currently used for at least 13 ministries throughout the month, from the babies at Pop-Ins to the children at Conies, to the youth at Youth Club, to the seniors at Meeting Point; and so is essential to church life.

It is also used to serve our wider community through FoodBank, not to mention regular men's and women's events and prayer meetings.



Sliding doors similar to these will be used between Fellowship Room and Foyer



Artists impression of the new Fellowship Room

The proposal will enhance the space for these ministries, providing more light to the room from glazing at the front, tying it into the HUB frontage. Safe and extended storage would be added for chairs and ministry resources.

Sliding doors to the foyer will allow the room to be used to alleviate congestion after services and provide additional space for fellowship over tea and coffee.

It will also provide opportunity for the church to run two events simultaneously.

MAXIMISING SPACE

A key objective of the project is to maximise space and improve circulation throughout the building.

The toilets will be moved to one location behind the main auditorium. There will also be a cloakroom available in this area and the FoodBank store will be relocated. There will be a children's WC installed on the first floor to facilitate those attending LightHouse.

The Sports Hall floor will be given a new surface, and Room 1 will be separated into a preschool classroom and a store.

In the front foyer, the stairs to the loft will be rotated 90 degrees to relieve congestion at this point. There will also be a dedicated reception/information point and the skylight, flat roof and front doors will also be replaced and repaired.

KITCHEN

A new modern kitchen will be added in a new and more central location where it will be able to service the Fellowship Room directly, as well as the Sports Hall and link easily to the HUB.

The kitchen will include new appliances, ventilation, storage and work space, giving the capacity to cater for both large and small events.



Photo of Kitchen similar to proposed new HRBC Kitchen.



Ground Floor Plans