



Dear Northminster United Congregation,

As hopefully you are aware a Task Force was commissioned in May 2019, to create a viable business plan for the church moving forward in view of rising building maintenance costs, volunteer hours needed, and both an aging population and dwindling funds.

Today we are pleased to be able to share with you our next step in the process – our feasibility study on the selected option from congregational consultation;

“Remove the existing building and redevelop new ministry space with multi-functional purpose for congregation and community”

Out of this study we will then be able, with the congregation’s blessing, look at the next steps. Prior to that, below is a brief summary of the steps we have taken to bring us to this point.

We have presented the study to the board for their information; we would now like to share it with you, the congregation. Before reading the study there are a few things to remember about where we are in the stage of this long and complicated process, and understand what this study is to be utilized for;

- This is a feasibility study, NOT an action plan to start demolition
- This is based on direction we have heard from the congregation at multiple consultations along this journey
- This shows what is possible with the option chosen, this is not a detailed plan on what a potential new building could look like

By presenting this next step in the process to the congregation we are seeking approval to move the process on to the next stage, from a feasibility study, to a detailed redevelopment plan for the church. This would be activated through Chinook Winds Region.

The Task Force wants to thank the congregation for your support, direction, and engagement throughout this process:

- Coffee conversations on why we exist & where we are headed
- Congregational report on Building Viability Report
- Future Building 4 Options
- Congregation Vote to proceed with Option 4

Please take the time to read the attached presentation remembering that this is where we are at today. We look forward to being able to discuss it with you all. We are seeking your blessing to continue with our feasibility study, not knocking down the building.

Kind regards,

The Task Force