



Community Groups Expression of Interest Form

You are invited to use this form to share information with us about yourself, your needs as an organisation, and your specific interest in working with us in our redeveloped church community centre in Poole High Street.

If you are interested in being part of our work please complete and return this form by **Friday 16 August** to the contact point given below.

Name & address of group/organisation:	
Name of main contact:	
Role/job title:	
E.mail address:	Telephone number:

<u>Description of Organisation</u>
Remit & Activities of your group/organisation:
Which community needs do you aim to meet?
Statement of purpose/ Goals & objectives:

<u>Finance</u>
What is the basis of your current funding arrangements?
What are your existing arrangements for payment of rent?
Would you be in a position to contribute capital funding to our Project, e.g. for fitting out of rooms?
Would you be able to work with us in submitting joint applications for grants from Trusts and other bodies?

<u>Timing</u>
Please share any relevant issues about the potential timing of you moving in with us, e.g. current leases ending et.c

<u>Working together</u>
How do you see the added value of becoming involved with us at Poole Methodists? What would be the particular benefits to you, to Poole Methodists, and to other users of the centre?

Values

Do you believe there is sufficient alignment between your organisation and the Christian mission, values and ethos of Poole Methodists? Do you have any queries or concerns about this?

Your needs

Type of space required for your activity, e.g. hall, meeting room, office, auditorium, lounge, etc:

When would you want to operate from the building? (e.g. occasional ad hoc booking; regular weekly or monthly arrangement for particular day(s) or time(s); full use across a number of days on an ongoing basis.) Please specify days and times as appropriate.

Furniture & equipment:

What does your group use? Can this be general furniture used by other groups or do you need something special? Are there items which you currently use which could be shared in the new building?

Kitchen:

Does your group require access to a kitchen or catering? If so, for what would you be using it? e.g. 10 people for coffee and biscuits; full meal for 50, etc.

Storage:

What storage space would you need? (rough total size in metres or feet) Is anything valuable or security-sensitive? Is there any other group with which it might make sense to share storage?

Any other special requirements specific to your group:

Any further comments:

Please return completed forms **by 16 August** to:
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