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# Response to 2040 City Plan – Shaping the Future City

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Good morning

Please see attached from St Michael Cornhill. I trust it will be helpful.

**Alan Bright**

Parish Administrator | St Michael Cornhill

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# St Michael Cornhill

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12 June 2024

Dear Development Plans Team

I am writing on behalf of St Michael Cornhill in response to the 2040 City Plan (Shaping the Future City) – and we appreciate the opportunity to engage.

Please see below – we hope this is of help

## **Workability and Wellbeing of the City**

We are delighted that our churchyard/garden is open during the working day and that it is enjoyed by many City workers, residents and visitors

### **POLICY HL5: LOCATION & PROTECTION OF SOCIAL & COMMUNITY FACILITIES**

Agree overall. 5. – fund the facilities that are already available and not dilute the offering when it is not necessary

Our building is generally open during the working day and can be a refuge in both hot and cold weather

## **STRATEGIC POLICY S2: SAFE & SECURE CITY**

### **24/7 City**

Our building is generally open during the working day and is used for weekly organ recitals and choral evensong

## **STRATEGIC PRIORITY: ECONOMIC OBJECTIVE**

### **STRATEGIC POLICY S6: CULTURE AND VISITORS**

#### **Economic contribution**

We had over 1300 people attend carol services last year. Many of these people neither live nor work in the City and bring economic benefit to the City both before and after the services.

100 people a week – again, one imagines few of whom live or work locally – come to St Michael's as part of choirs or other groups that meet on the premises

**Film Locations**

We are very pleased to be used as a film location – both internally and externally – once or twice a year

**Schools/Activities or partnerships that encourage Young People**

We partner with St Helen’s Bishopsgate, allowing them to use our building (over 100 young people most weeks) for their Sunday school and youth groups – their own buildings already being well-used at the times required.

**STRATEGIC POLICY S1: HEALTH, INCLUSION & SAFETY**  
**STRATEGIC POLICY S6: CULTURE & VISITORS**

**Social contribution**

A Co Dependents Anonymous group has been meeting weekly at St Michael’s for many years

**STRATEGIC POLICY S6: CULTURE & VISITORS**

**Culture**

St Michael’s is pleased to be able to host rehearsals and performances for choirs – for example, we participated in Wren 300 last year

**STRATEGIC POLICY S4: OFFICES**  
**HERITAGE AND TALL BUILDINGS (SECTION 11)**

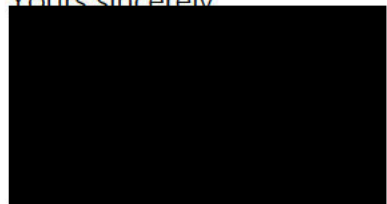
**Heritage**

We are delighted to share our history with visitors and welcome around 50 a day

**Religion**

Musical Excellence, Book of Common Prayer, Bible Exposition  
We have choral evensong in three eight-week terms and also host around 25 livery company services and similar during the year.  
We use the Book of Common Prayer, the King James version and remain orthodox in our beliefs and practices and all this is complemented by the contribution of our professional choir and Director of Music

Yours sincerely



Alan Bright  
Parish Administrator

