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Subject: FW: St Stephens Church, Cnr Shirley Rd and Emmett St, Shirley

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Dear [s 9(2)]

1. Further to our phone conversation today I can confirm that the Church Property Trustees at their meeting of 1 March 2012, agreed to the deconsecration and demolition of the St Stephen's Church and Marsden Centre in Shirley.
2. This decision was made following the recommendations from engineers and in consultation with the insurer through their loss adjustor TPA-Godfreys.
3. The Marsden Centre was seriously damaged in the earthquake of 22 February 2011 and once the contents were removed the Centre was closed. St Stephens Church, which is connected to the Centre by a foyer, was damaged moderately in 22 February 2012 and also closed.
4. The subsequent earthquake events and aftershocks have over the year reduced the structural strength of the Church and it is now in a dangerous state.
5. RCP as our Project Managers have been engaged to obtain quotes and manage the demolition process.
6. The demolition contractors engaged to complete the project are Paul Smith Contracting.

If you require any further information please feel free to contact either myself or Kevin [s 9(2)] RCP.

Kind regards

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