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the plans for our*

'Care and Share Space'

*Working to reduce food poverty in Godmanchester, Huntingdon
and across the county.*

Godmanchester FoodBank operates at Godmanchester Baptist Church and has plans to develop the 'shop' at the rear of the church site, facing onto Cambridge Street.

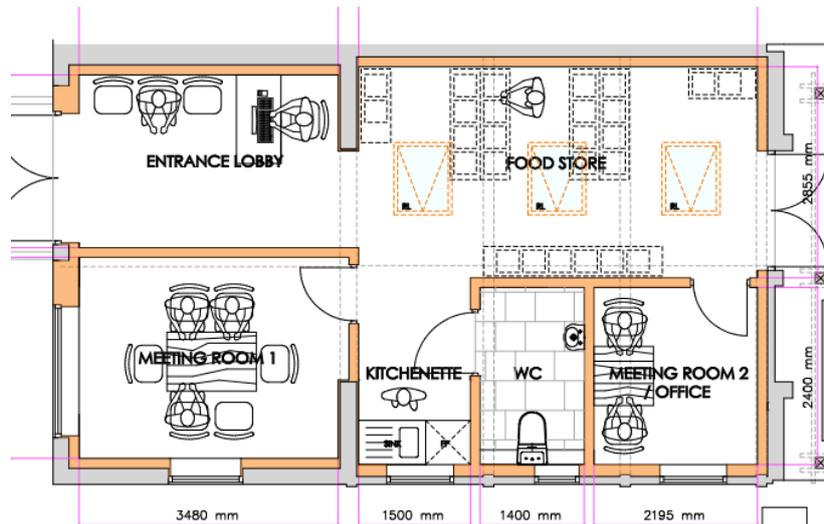
This document gives an outline of the plan and shows some of the detail aspects of this project, a new and exciting idea here in Godmanchester.

This involves redevelopment of the 'shop' that belongs to Godmanchester Baptist Church into a Community Hub space to support local families from across Huntingdonshire.

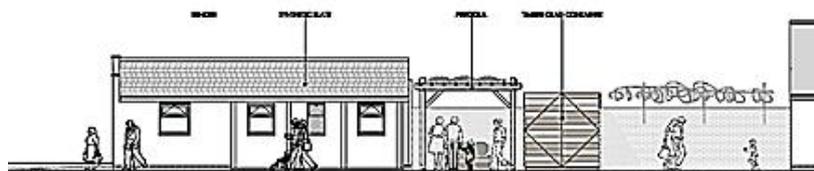
The focus would be on an office space to meet and chat with people in a friendly and caring way, to give advice on budgeting and signposting people to further help and support.

The first step will be converting the 'shop' into suitable spaces and then improving the area behind the shop building to create a seating area at the rear for the clients to be able to sit, chat and enjoy some fresh air also.

The proposed layout shown fits within the existing footprint of the current 'shop'. Further stock room space between the 'shop' and the rear of the church is to be explored through the recycling of sea containers or similar, all at ground level.



Plan view of the 'shop' space after re-design



Side view of the planned use of space

Half of the cost has been raised through grant applications and the other half will be sought through further grants, 'Crowdfunding' or a 'Just Giving' page.

The overall project is subject to full planning permission which has now been granted.

Financial support for the project has been provided by Huntingdon Freemans Trust because the Foodbank's area of operation includes direct cover of Huntingdon.

Please contact the Foodbank for further information and be part of this adventure with us, as we support people in need by taking positive action to help, to educate and to signpost them to further help and advice and in so-doing work towards improving their situation.

Thank you.

Project Manager.

Background information

Godmanchester Foodbank has been operating for the past 12 years and each year we have seen more need. In recent times the scale of this need has increased rapidly.

We now offer debt advice via Huntingdon Area Money Advice, HAMA, increased signposting to Citizens Advice Rural Cambridgeshire, CARC, and we enjoy close and successful links with other support agencies.

We have an electric van (leased using a specific grant) which we use for collection and delivery, and referral is now entirely by electronic means, to reduce paper use and speed up getting support to people.

There is no monetary contribution to the FoodBank from central government.

The entire funding and support of the FoodBank comes from grant applications and donations from local people, local organisations and local churches such as Godmanchester Baptist Church.

Funding and donation information

Donations towards this project are welcome and can be made by visiting either;

- Godmanchester Foodbank [web page](#)
- Godmanchester Baptist Church [home page](#)

or by bank transfer donation using these details.

Account name Godmanchester Baptist Church
Account no. 00023064
Sort code 40-52-40
Reference FB HUB

CAF Bank Ltd, 25 Kings Hill Ave., Kings Hill,
West Malling, Kent. ME19 4JQ.

Please complete a Gift Aid Form if appropriate and relevant, and reference any donation clearly by stating that it is for the '**Hub Plans.**'

All monies donated to this project are 'ring fenced' for specific use by the FoodBank but are held and audited by Godmanchester Baptist Church. This facility allows the Foodbank to operate efficiently and with significantly reduced administrative costs. Any monies remaining after the work is completed will revert to regular foodbank use for the purchase of food supplies.

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