

Form 2
(Rule 4.9)

Diocesan Advisory Committee Notification of Advice

This notification constitutes advice only and does not give you permission to carry out the works or other proposals to which it relates. A faculty must be obtained from the court before the works or proposals may lawfully be carried out.

In the diocese of St Albans

Parish of Houghton Regis

Church of Houghton Regis, All Saints

The church is listed under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

The listing is grade I

At a meeting of the Diocesan Advisory Committee held on 06/08/2021

The following works or other proposals were considered:

The works or proposals should be described in the petition for a faculty and in the public notice in the same way as they are described here.

Surface water drainage overhaul and improvements. Revised scheme as these works were omitted from the GPOW funded repairs previously granted Faculty under application ref: 181360-1018B

The Committee RECOMMENDS the works or proposals for approval by the court:

SUBJECT TO the following provisos

i) The Diocesan Archaeological Adviser (DAA) should be notified about the start of works and their progress including any significant discoveries and the treatment of articulated human remains ii) Work shall cease in the event that any disarticulated human remains are found and the DAA shall be further consulted as to the future progress of the work (any disarticulated human remains having been collected for subsequent reburial, being treated decently and with reverence at all times and the Incumbent notified). In the event of finding any articulated burials, the remains shall be immediately covered from public view and the discovery notified immediately to the Incumbent. Work shall cease in order for a competent archaeologist experienced in church archaeology to undertake the necessary recording and removal of directly affected remains for subsequent reburial as close to the point of discovery as possible.

This advice does not constitute authority for carrying out the works or proposals and a faculty is required.

In the opinion of the Committee the work or part of the work proposed is not likely to affect

the character of the church as a building of special architectural or historic interest
the archaeological importance of the building
archaeological remains existing within the church or its curtilage

In the opinion of the Committee rule 9.9 of the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules (publication of notice on diocesan or other publicly accessible website) does not apply to the works or proposals

This advice is valid for 24 months from the date given below

Signed: Mrs Emma Critchley Date: 09/08/2021
Secretary to the Diocesan Advisory Committee