

IN THE ST ALBANS CONSISTORY COURT

Additional Matters St Albans (No. 1) Order 2022

In accordance with section 78 (4) of the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure 2018 (“the Measure”), the Chancellor has sought the advice of the Diocesan Advisory Committee before making this Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 78(1) of the Measure the Chancellor makes the following order:

1. An authorised person may undertake any matter prescribed in the first column of the table in the Schedule without a faculty—
 - (a) if the Archdeacon has been consulted on the proposal to undertake the matter and has given notice in writing that it may be undertaken without a faculty; and
 - (b) subject to—
 - (i) the conditions that are specified in the second column of the table; and
 - (ii) any additional conditions imposed by the archdeacon under paragraph 2(b).
2. Where the archdeacon is consulted under paragraph 1(a) on the proposal to undertake a matter, the Archdeacon—
 - (a) must seek the advice of the Diocesan Advisory Committee or such of its members or officers as the Archdeacon thinks fit before deciding whether to give notice that it may be undertaken without a faculty; and
 - (b) may make the undertaking of the matter subject to additional conditions specified by the Archdeacon in the notice.
3. A notice given by the Archdeacon under paragraph 1(a) must specify the proposals which may be undertaken without a faculty.
4. The archdeacon must retain a copy of every notice given under paragraph 1(a) and must also send a copy to—
 - (a) the registrar of the diocese for filing in the diocesan registry; and
 - (b) the secretary of the Diocesan Advisory Committee.
5. If the Archdeacon declines to give notice under paragraph 1(a) that a proposal may be undertaken without a faculty the archdeacon must inform the applicants that they may, if they wish, petition the court for a Faculty to authorise the proposal.

Words and expressions used in this Order have the same meaning as they have in Part 3 of the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules 2015.



Lyndsey de Mestre QC
Chancellor

Dated this 25th day of March 2022

Schedule

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Specified conditions</i>
Church Building or churchyard	
The installation of a telephone line within a church building	1. No external works are required. 2. The works do not involve any disturbance below ground level.
The installation of equipment for receiving, or for receiving and sharing, wireless and broadband services	3. Details of equipment, its proposed location and the location of any cable runs are submitted to the archdeacon when the archdeacon is consulted on the proposal to undertake the matter. In the formulation of those details, regard is had to avoiding loss of or damage to historic material
The installation of fixed cameras for livestreaming	4. The equipment does not adversely affect the church's protection against lightning. 5. The PCC should consider and document protocols concerning issues arising from the live streaming of services, including safeguarding, data protection and copyright licensing, and should refer to the current diocesan guidance. 6. Any work to an electrical installation is carried out by a person whose work is subject to an accredited certification scheme in the category of commercial and non-domestic installations and who has public liability insurance of a minimum of £10m 7. Equipment inside the church is not fixed to columns (and where this siting is preferred, a faculty must be sought) 8. Visible cable runs are kept to a minimum, secured so as to minimise the risk that they become loose, and coloured to match their background. Additional securing is required where cabling is installed on a recognised escape route as per BS 7671. 9. The Diocesan Registrar is consulted on the terms of any proposed contract for the sharing of wireless broadband services 10. The options for the provision of a broadband connection are to be assessed with regard to the DAC advice note on Connectivity for Streaming Services 11. That, where possible, all fixings should be made into joints, not stonework, using stainless steel or non-ferrous screws in fibre plugs. 12. That details of the works are entered in the Log Book so that a record is kept of what has been done.