

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 Bedford, St John and St Leonard

Church of Bedford, St John the Baptist

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 27/02/2024

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.

Repair and maintenance works associated with the closed churchyard including churchyard walls, gates and vegetation/trees as identified in the Quinquennial Survey dated 2nd Nov 2022

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

SUBJECT TO the following provisos

The Area A1 mortar mix should be checked to ensure it is appropriate for the age and type of masonry concerned.

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: 05/03/2024
Secretary to the Diocesan Advisory Committee

