

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 consistory court before the works or proposals may lawfully be carried out.

In the Archdeaconry of Horsham

Parish of East Grinstead

Church of St Swithun

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

At a meeting of the Diocesan Advisory Committee held on 19th September 2019, the following works or other proposals were considered:

New glass doors in tower narthex and south porch; repair and relaying of stone floors in tower narthex and south porch; removal of 8 pews in south aisle; repositioning of font from west end to area by south porch; accompanying minor electrical and heating.

The Committee **recommends** the works or proposals for approval by the court subject to the following provisos:

1. The Inspecting Architect is encouraged to give further consideration to the support of the glazed panels above the new doors

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 likely to affect:

- the character of the church as a building of special architectural or historic interest

In the opinion of the Committee rule 9.9 of the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules (publication of notice on diocesan website) applies to the works or proposals.

The Committee recommends that the intending applicants consult the bodies or persons as indicated below:

X	Historic England
X	the Victorian Society
X	the Church Buildings Council

The reason for this recommendation is that in the opinion of the Committee some or all of the works of proposals:

- involve alteration of a listed building to such an extent as would be likely to affect its character as a building of special architectural or historic interest

Any recommendation of the Committee as to consultation with a body or person indicated above should be followed before submitting a petition for a faculty.

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

Date: 27th September 2019

Signed:



Secretary to the Diocesan Advisory Committee

c.c. Archdeacon of Horsham