

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 Hurstpierpoint

Church of Holy Trinity

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 10th October 2019, the following works or other proposals were considered:

Reordering including removal of pews and replacement with individual unupholstered Theo chairs, retaining and resetting four modified pews in the south transept, four modified pews in the north transept, two modified pews at the rear of the south aisle, and two modified pews at the rear of the north aisle; introduction of AV equipment, including a switchable smart glass screen in the chancel facing down the nave, two side monitors, and a projector on the gallery; removal of the glass screen in the entrance vestibule; replacement of the existing oak front doors with new oak framed and part glazed door and a new single engraved glass internal door in the arch between the vestibule and the nave; practical improvements to the choir vestry not involving any structural alterations; and replacement of the existing high level emergency lighting with a low level accessible alternative.

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

1. A drawing showing the relationship between the proposed artwork and the frameless glass door should be submitted to the DAC for approval.
2. Details of the fixings for the glass screens should be submitted to the DAC and approved before the works commence.

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:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Historic England
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	the Victorian Society
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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: 24th October 2019

Signed:



Secretary to the Diocesan Advisory Committee

c.c. Archdeacon of Horsham