

## **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 Thakeham**

**Church of St Mary**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020, the following works or other proposals were considered:

**Single storey extension on the north side of the church to provide two W.C.s (including one accessible W.C.), a vestry and a 'services room'. The works will involve the demolition of the existing vestry, boiler room oil tank and wooden shed; the construction of a mezzanine floor in the tower with access stairs in the north corner; and the construction of a small kitchen enclosed in cupboards in the tower ground floor. Four pews in the nave, the font and the free-standing organ are to be repositioned and the heating, lighting and audio-visual systems to be upgraded. Stonework and a stained glass window identified in the last QI to be repaired. Glass doors will be installed in the porch to help with heat retention, and emergency lighting to be installed throughout. As per specification and drawings by Jane Jones-Warner**

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

1. The parish is encouraged to submit a revised design for the manifestations for the glazed doors to the DAC.
2. The Inspecting Architect should agree all final details in respect of the plumbing and heating pipework throughout the building.

**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
- the archaeological importance of the church
- 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 website) applies to the works or proposals.

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

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Signed:



Secretary to the Diocesan Advisory Committee

c.c. The Revd Derek Welsman (Acting Archdeacon of Horsham)