

Ref: 2020-046148 **Church:** Hyde: Holy Ascension
Diocese: Winchester **Archdeaconry:** Bournemouth
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Form 2

(Rule 4.5)

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.

The Committee should delete any parts of the form that are not applicable when completing it.

In the diocese of Winchester

Parish of Hyde

Church of Hyde: Holy Ascension

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 18/03/2020

The following works or other proposals were considered:

To remove the current audio equipment from the cupboard at the back of the church which is very inaccessible and difficult to work with during a service. This will be relocated in a purpose-built desk made from the redundant pews. The desk will be approximately 1m wide and will have a knee hole on one side and a lockable cupboard on the other which will contain both the current audio equipment and the new visual controls. The desk is to be made by a local carpenter. The dimensions of the desk proposed are marked on the photograph. The desk will have a lockable top which can be folded back using piano hinges. The desk will be placed behind what will be the back pew - from this position the person operating the controls can see the whole church and chancel and can judge the sound accurately as well. Also to install a remote controlled screen and projector so that we can use these for any service where audio-visual aids would be an advantage. In particular we would want to use it for our two new service - the 4 o'clock slot and the informal morning service. To install a Sapphire "smart move" screen, which has a drop of up to 5m before the screen comes down. This will allow us to install the screen behind the chancel arch in place of a redundant strip light - the wiring for the screen will replace that for the light. A photo showing the position is enclosed. We propose to use an Epson EB-G7200W Projector in combination with the screen - this to be mounted on one of the diagonal trusses so that it is visually not intrusive - the wiring will go in existing trunking.

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

The external casing must have no visible fixings so that in appearance so it matches the existing pews. Non-ferrous or stainless steel screws and fixings must be used as the tannins in oak can attack iron and steel.
No alternative colour treatment is used for the finished item.

This advice does not constitute authority for carrying out the works or proposals and a faculty is required.

In the opinion of the Committee rule 9.9 of the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules (publication of notice on diocesan website) does not apply.

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 Yes No

the archaeological importance of the church Yes No

archaeological remains existing within the church or its curtilage Yes No

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

Historic England Yes No

the local planning authority Yes No

the following national amenity societies Yes No

the Church Buildings Council Yes No

the following body or person: Yes No

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.

Signed: Richard Streatfield Date: 20/05/2020

Secretary to the Diocesan Advisory Committee