

IN THE CHELMSFORD CONSISTORY COURT


Additional Matters Order No. 2 2023

In accordance with section 78(4) of the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure 2018 ("the Measure"), the Chancellor has sought the advice of the Diocesan Advisory Committee before making this Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 78(1) of the Measure the Chancellor makes the following order:

1. An authorised person may undertake any matter prescribed in the first column of the table in the Schedule without a faculty
 - (a) subject to—
 - (i) any conditions that are specified in relation to that matter in the corresponding place in the second column of the table; and
 - (ii) any additional conditions imposed by the archdeacon under paragraph 2.
2. Where the archdeacon is consulted under paragraph 1(a) on the proposal to undertake a matter, the archdeacon may make the undertaking of the matter subject to additional conditions specified by the archdeacon in the notice.
3. A notice given by the archdeacon under paragraph 1(a) must specify the proposals which may be undertaken without a faculty.
4. The archdeacon must retain a copy of every notice given under paragraph 1(a) and must also send a copy to the registrar of the diocese for filing in the diocesan registry;
5. If the archdeacon declines to give notice under paragraph 1(a) that a proposal may be undertaken without a faculty the archdeacon must inform the applicants that they may, if they wish, petition the court for a faculty to authorise the proposal.

Words and expressions used in this Order have the same meaning as they have in Part 3 of the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules 2015.



Philippa Hopkins KC
Chancellor

Dated this 5th day of April 2023

Schedule

Matter

Specified conditions

Church Building or Churchyards

Commercial filming in churches or churchyards

1. PCC Consent

The PCC must pass a resolution. If it is not possible to convene a meeting of the PCC the Standing Committee must pass a resolution.

2. Script

The script must be reviewed by the Archdeacon to ensure that there is nothing obscene, blasphemous, or otherwise objectionable. If required, advice will be sought from the Bishop and the Registrar. If a filming is unscripted, a detailed description of the event must be received by the Archdeacon.

3. Remuneration

The fee negotiated reflects the type of programme being filmed and the time filming will take.

4. Contract

The template agreement approved by the Diocesan Registrar is used, and the fixed fee for this has been paid to the Diocesan Registry.

5. Insurance

The PCC's insurers should be informed of the proposed filming and comply with any requirements they might have

6. No physical works to the church or churchyard are to be undertaken, nor alterations made

7. The filming should not interfere with the rights of the public to visit, attend and use the church and churchyard.