

IN THE CONSISTORY COURT OF WORCESTER

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION
AND CARE OF CHURCHES MEASURE 2018**

**ORDER OF THE CHANCELLOR
THE WORSHIPFUL JACQUELINE HUMPHREYS**

ADDITIONAL MATTERS ORDER

No.1/2025

**Pursuant to the power given by section 78(1) of the
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Church Measure 2018 ('the Measure')**

I, Jacqueline Humphreys, Chancellor of the Diocese of Worcester by this Order provide as follows:

The matters specified in this Order may be undertaken without a Faculty in addition to the matters that are prescribed by virtue of section 77(1) of the Measure as if they had been included within Schedule 1, Table 2, List B of the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules 2015, as amended by Schedule 3, Part 2 of the Measure and the Faculty Jurisdiction (Amendment) Rules 2019 ('the Rules') being matters which may be undertaken without a faculty subject to consultation with the Archdeacon and who shall have given notice pursuant to Part 3, rule 3.3(a) ('the Notice') that the matter may be undertaken without a Faculty, namely:

The introduction of a temporary heating system ('the works'), which for the purpose of this Order shall mean:

- a. a trailer mounted oil-fired boiler (which are installed outside and are connected to the existing hot water pipework);
- b. oil or gas hot air heating systems (which must be the 'indirect' type (i.e. that don't blow any combustion products into the building));
- c. electric heating systems;
- d. a second hand or refurbished gas boiler certified as safe by a person who is registered on the Gas Safety Register (or is a member of another class of persons approved by the Health and Safety Executive for the purposes of regulation 3(3) of the Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998 (or any future equivalent legislation));
- e. a second hand or refurbished oil boiler certified as safe by a person whose work is subject to an accredited certification scheme (as defined in rule 3.1(6) of the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules);

- f. such other temporary heating systems that shall be agreed in writing by the Diocesan Advisory Committee with the Archdeacon

SUBJECT TO the provisions set out or referred to in the Measure and the Rules

AND PROVIDED THAT the Notice shall specify that the following conditions shall apply to the Works:

1. The details of the Works are entered into the Log Book;
2. the Works shall be designed so that:
 - 2.1 no permanent harm shall be caused to the fabric of the building by introduction of the system;
 - 2.2 the heating system can be removed at the end of the time period referred to in condition 6; and
 - 2.3 the fabric of the building can be made good following the removal of the heating system;
3. planning permission, if required, must be obtained prior to commencement of the Works;
4. any work to an electrical installation or electrical equipment including electrical work needed for temporary gas or oil heating systems is carried out by a person whose work is subject to an accredited certification scheme (as defined in rule 3.1(6) of the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules);
5. Any work to a gas fitting is carried out by a person who is registered on the Gas Safety Register (or is a member of another class of persons approved by the Health and Safety Executive for the purposes of regulation 3(3) of the Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998 (or any future equivalent legislation));
6. Any work to an oil-fired heating system is carried out by a person whose work is subject to an accredited certification scheme (as defined in rule 3.1(6) of the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules);
7. The heating system shall remain installed for no more than two heating seasons ('heating season' being defined as 31 October of one calendar year to 31 March of the next calendar year, or any part of that period if installed between 31 October of one calendar year and 31 March of the next calendar year);
8. The date on which the heating system is to be removed shall be included in the Notice;

9. the PCC shall submit a faculty application for:
 - 9.1 their proposals for a permanent heating system;
 - 9.2 the removal of the heating system; and
 - 9.3 the making good of the fabric required as a result of such removal within one year from the giving of the Notice: and

10. as these works will involve a matter to which net zero guidance applies, the proposal for the Works must include an explanation of how the applicants in formulating the proposal have had due regard to that guidance. For the purpose of this condition 'net zero guidance' shall mean guidance issued by the Church Buildings Council under section 55 of the Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure 2007 on reducing carbon emissions.

This order shall be effective from 27 January 2025

This Additional Matter Order is duly authenticated by the seal of this Court

JACQUELINE HUMPHREYS

27 January 2025