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Ms C Price

By email to: clairtayl@gmail.com

16 October 2020

Dear Ms Price

St Paul, Bedford
Interim Faculty for the installation of WiFi

I write further to the email of 14 October wherein the Chancellor gave permission for the above works.

I enclose a duplicate of this letter for your signature on the reverse. Once duly signed, please return it to me as an undertaking to do the following:

1. To commence the works authorised in the email of 14 October as soon as possible if this has not already been done. The Chancellor granted an Interim Faculty on the basis that the works are urgent and important and expects them to be carried out. If circumstances change and there is no longer any need to undertake the proposed works, please provide a written explanation without delay so that I may keep the Chancellor informed of material developments.
2. To comply with the conditions of the Interim Faculty, namely
 - a. The PCC should consider and document the issues relating to live streaming or recording of services, including safeguarding, data protection and copyright licensing.
 - b. To submit a Petition for Confirmatory Faculty to the Diocesan Advisory Committee within three months of the date of this letter. The supporting material must include a copy of the PCC's documentation of its compliance with point 2a. The DAC will provide the link to the portal for you to complete the necessary documentation.

The consideration at point 2a above will clearly depend on the nature of the live streaming or recording facility. If a camera is to be used in a fixed position which will only have, for example, the Incumbent in view (and no-one else) and no music or texts other than those of authorised Church of England liturgies are being used then the consideration should be a relatively straightforward matter. Where members of the congregation are visible (especially if there are children present), some hymns or worship songs are used or where recorded music is played, or where information is given out for example in the notices which may relate to identifiable individuals a rather wider set of considerations come into play. If you have any concerns about this please contact your Archdeacon or the Registry.

The Chancellor has directed that the Petitioners have permission to apply to vary the directions. Please note that it is the responsibility of the Petitioners to comply with the directions set out above, unless the Court has previously authorised a variation to them.

Please quote the Faculty number shown above in any future correspondence regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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Cc: Mrs E Critchley DAC Secretary