

IN THE CONSISTORY COURT OF THE DIOCESE OF DERBY

In the Matter of sections 77 and 78 of the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure 2018, and the proposed use of churches and church buildings as vaccination centres

ADDITIONAL MATTERS ORDER made by the Chancellor

Whereas there may be a requirement for buildings which can be used as vaccination centres as part of the national response to the COVID-19 pandemic

And whereas buildings with the capacity for large scale vaccination, such as churches, may offer the potential to facilitate a mass throughput of people and, providing certain logistics are thought through and a local risk assessment carried out, they can be a valuable option.

And having consulted the Diocesan Advisory Committee

Pursuant to the above provisions and in accordance with Rule 3.4 of the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules 2015, as amended,

I HEREBY ORDER THAT:

Where an incumbent and PCC agree that they wish to enter into a licence or hire agreement for the use of a church building which is subject to the faculty jurisdiction as a vaccination centre

PERMISSION is hereby granted for an incumbent and PCC to enter into such a licence or hire agreement without first obtaining a faculty

SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. The proposal to use the church building as a vaccination centre has first been notified to and approved in writing by the Archdeacon;
2. Use as a vaccination centre shall not obstruct the continuance of public worship;
3. The licence or hire agreement shall be in writing and include provisions as to fees and payment, insurance and liability arrangements, as well as agreement over access to and use of the space, and a copy shall be provided to and approved by the Diocesan Registrar prior to being signed;
4. The licence or hire agreement must be for a term of less than one year;
5. Works of adaptation may be carried out provided they are reversible and fall within the categories contained in Lists A and B of Schedule 1 to the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules 2015, as amended.

PROVIDED THAT where the conditions are not satisfied, an interim faculty may be sought.

This Order shall remain in force until 25th December 2021, unless extended prior to that date.

Timothy J Clarke
Chancellor
8th January 2021