

Faculty Jurisdiction Rules 2015

Oxford DAC Guidance Note

From January 1st 2016, new Faculty Jurisdiction Rules will come into force. Many of the works that currently require full faculty permission will come under the direct authority of the archdeacon who will take technical advice from the DAC office or members of the committee as s/he considers appropriate.

To read the new legislation, go to:

http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/1568/pdfs/uksi_20151568_en.pdf or
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/1568/contents/made>

A summary of the changes can be found on the Churchcare website:

<http://www.churchcare.co.uk/churches/faculty-rules-2015>

The new list of minor works (List A) and the new list of works that can be carried out under the written approval of the archdeacon (List B) are available here:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/1568/schedule/1/made>

Please note that there are certain exceptions to these lists such as exhumations, extensions and works that could have an impact on the architectural, archaeological or historical significance. We therefore advise you to check with the DAC office if you are in any doubt as to the status of your proposal. The list of general exceptions can be found here:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/1568/article/3.5/made>

As has always been the case, all applications for works requiring faculty or archdeacon permissions should be made through the DAC office by email/post or by using the new online faculty application system.

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