

By Email

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Dear James

ST MARY'S CHURCH, ST MARY'S STREET, ELY - REORDERING

I trust you will recall our consultation meeting at St Mary's on 19/10/2017 to discuss proposals to reorder the church and to extend the adjacent halls; we have yet to receive a response from you to that meeting. This letter is to update you on progress on the scheme and to give you further opportunity to comment.

The basis of the previous consultations was the scheme shown on drawing 0406-SK01b etc. Since then, the project as a whole has been phased, with the focus of this first phase, and of the forthcoming faculty application, being the works within the church. Within the current phase, the principal changes are clarification of proposals for the floor, the omission of most works to the south chapel, and a change to the proposed relocation of the font.

I attach the following documentation relating to the current proposals:

- revised statements of significance and needs;
- four layout drawings – these illustrate different seating layouts in the main body of the church; there is no difference between these drawings in terms of the proposed alterations to the building – together with three sections;
- a document responding to representations made by the DAC and CBC following the first consultation meeting held on 14/07/2017 (to which all statutory consultees were invited); this provides further commentary on the development of the scheme since last you saw it.

I trust the attached information is clear, and that you will be able to forward your comments. If you need any further information, or wish to discuss any aspect of the proposals, please let me know.

Yours sincerely

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