

**Diocesan Advisory Committee  
Notification of Advice**

This notification constitutes advice only and does not give you permission to carry out the works or other proposals to which it relates. A faculty must be obtained from the court before the works or proposals may lawfully be carried out.

In the diocese of St Albans

Parish of Letchworth, St Paul

Church of Letchworth, St Paul

The church is not listed under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.  
The church is not listed but is in a Conservation Area

At a meeting of the Diocesan Advisory Committee held on 18/06/2025

The following works or other proposals were considered:

The works or proposals should be described in the petition for a faculty and in the public notice in the same way as they are described here.

LED Lighting Project - To replace existing high energy lights with low energy controlable LED lights (amended proposal).

The Committee RECOMMENDS the works or proposals for approval by the court:

SUBJECT TO the following provisos

1. All new mains wiring should be in pvc-covered MICV (FP200 Gold) or rigid conduit and the installation should comply with the published advice of the Church Buildings Council and St Albans DAC. 2. All mains electrical work shall be undertaken by a contractor with full-scope accreditation e.g. NICEIC commercial qualification.

Net Zero Guidance:

The works or proposals involve matters to which net zero guidance applies (that is, guidance issued by the Church Buildings Council under section 55 of the Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure 2007 on reducing carbon emissions). In the opinion of the Committee, your explanation of how, in formulating the works or proposals, you have had due regard to net zero guidance IS ADEQUATE.

This advice does not constitute authority for carrying out the works or proposals and a faculty is required.

In the opinion of the Committee the work or part of the work proposed is not likely to affect

the character of the church as a building of special architectural or historic interest  
the archaeological importance of the building  
archaeological remains existing within the church or its curtilage

In the opinion of the Committee rule 9.9 of the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules (publication of notice on diocesan or other publicly accessible website) does not apply to the works or proposals

This advice is valid for 24 months from the date given below

Signed: Mrs Emma Critchley                      Date: 24/06/2025  
Secretary to the Diocesan Advisory Committee