



Additional Matters Order (Blackburn) No. 1 of 2024

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 78 of the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure 2018, and after having first sought the advice of the Diocesan Advisory Committee, the Chancellor of the Diocese of Blackburn makes the following Additional Matters Order:

1. An authorised person may undertake any matter prescribed in the first column of Schedule 1 without a faculty subject to the conditions that are specified in the second column of that Schedule, and without the need for any consultation.
2. An authorised person may undertake any matter prescribed in the first column of the table in Schedule 2 without a faculty:
 - (a) If the archdeacon has been consulted on the proposal to undertake the matter and has given notice in writing that it may be undertaken without a faculty; and
 - (b) Subject to:
 - (i) The conditions that are specified in relation to that matter in the second column of the table; and also
 - (ii) Any additional conditions imposed by the archdeacon under paragraph 3 (b).
3. Where the archdeacon is consulted under paragraph 2 (a) on the proposal to undertake a matter, the archdeacon:
 - (a) Must first seek the advice of the Diocesan Advisory Committee, or such of its members or officers as the archdeacon thinks fit, before deciding whether to give notice that it may be undertaken without a faculty; and
 - (b) May make the undertaking of the matters subject to additional conditions specified by the archdeacon in the notice.
4. A notice given by the archdeacon under paragraph 2 (a) must specify the proposals which may be undertaken without a faculty and any additional conditions.

5. The archdeacon must retain a copy of every notice given under paragraph 2 (a) and must also send a copy to:
 - (a) The registrar of the diocese for filing in the diocesan registry; and
 - (b) The secretary of the Diocesan Advisory Committee.
6. If the archdeacon declines to give notice under paragraph 2 (a) that a proposal may be undertaken without a faculty, the archdeacon must inform the applicants that they may, if they wish, petition the court for a faculty authorising the proposal.
7. Words and expression used in this Order have the same meaning as they have in rule 2.2 and Part 3 of the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules 2015 (as amended).
8. This Order may be cited as the Additional Matters Order (Blackburn) No. 1 of 2024 and applies to the whole of the Diocese of Blackburn with effect from the date specified below.

Schedule 1 – Additional matter which may be undertaken without a faculty [*Addition to List A*]

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Specified conditions</i>
<p>The hanging of an official framed portrait of His Majesty King Charles III in any unlisted church hall or similar building subject to the faculty jurisdiction</p>	<p>The PCC is aware of the proposal and has passed a supportive resolution</p> <p>Non-ferrous fixings are to be used and made into mortar joints wherever possible and relevant</p> <p>Notice of the hanging is to be given to the Diocesan Advisory Committee, if possible through the online faculty system</p>

Schedule 2 – Additional matters which may be undertaken without a faculty subject to consultation etc. [Addition to List B]

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Specified conditions</i>
<p>The hanging of an official framed portrait of His Majesty King Charles III in any church building</p> <p>The hanging of an official framed portrait of His Majesty King Charles III in any listed church hall or similar building subject to the faculty jurisdiction</p>	<p>No portrait is to be hung in the chancel or the sanctuary</p> <p>The PCC is aware of the proposal and has passed a supportive resolution</p> <p>Non-ferrous fixings are to be used and made into mortar joints wherever possible and relevant</p>

Explanatory Note:

The Faculty Jurisdiction Rules 2015 (as amended) presently require faculty approval for the hanging any portrait of King Charles III in any church building, church hall, or similar building subject to the faculty jurisdiction. This Order removes the need for any faculty (subject to conditions), thereby saving time and expense for parishes and the Diocesan Board of Finance.

The Worshipful David Hodge KC
Chancellor of the Diocese of Blackburn

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