
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1568

The Faculty Jurisdiction Rules 2015

PART 4

Seeking advice prior to commencement of proceedings

Seeking the advice of the Diocesan Advisory Committee

4.1.—(1) Before starting proceedings in the consistory court, intending applicants should seek the advice of the Diocesan Advisory Committee on the works or other proposals in respect of which a faculty, injunction or restoration order is to be sought unless paragraph (2) applies.

(2) The advice of the Diocesan Advisory Committee is not required if the proceedings—

(a) relate exclusively to—

(i) exhumation, or

(ii) the reservation of a grave space; or

(b) are sufficiently urgent to justify the grant of a faculty, the issue of an injunction or the making of a restoration order without obtaining the Committee's advice.