

## Major Church Application Form

### Cathedral and Major Church Projects Support Panel

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Major churches represent some of the most special, significant and well-loved places of worship in England.

A major church has all or most of the following characteristics:

- Physically very big (over 1000m<sup>2</sup> footprint)
- Grade I, II\* or (exceptionally) II listed
- Exceptional significance and/or issues necessitating a conservation management plan
- Have a role or roles beyond those of a typical parish church and make a considerable civic, cultural and economic contribution to their communities

They are recognised as historically significant parish church buildings with a different scale of opportunities and challenges compared to the vast majority of other Church of England church buildings. Extending the pilot of the Cathedral Project Support Panel to the major churches is one way that the Church Buildings Council is seeking to improve the resources available to them. The Cathedral and Major Church Projects Support Panel, managed by the Association of English Cathedrals in partnership with the Major Churches Network, comprises a group of volunteer experts in a variety of fields who offer pro-bono advice at the pre-project stage to encourage the delivery of high quality, cost effective and timely buildings projects.

During this second pilot period, it is estimated that the Panel will be able to support 100 projects connected with major churches overall. Please complete the application form below to help us assess your church's needs and see whether the Panel can help. Completed forms and supporting documentation should be emailed to [rosanna.smith@churchofengland.org](mailto:rosanna.smith@churchofengland.org).

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1. Church name, address, postcode:

Click or tap here to enter text.

2. Lead contact for the application: telephone, mobile phone, email:

Click or tap here to enter text.

3. Second contact for the application: telephone, mobile phone, email:

Click or tap here to enter text.

4. Is your church a member of the Major Churches Network\*?

Please select:

5. Do you have a Statement of Significance for your church?

Please select:

Date of document Click or tap here to enter text. (Please attach a copy)

6. Do you have a Conservation Management Plan?

Please select:

Date of document Click or tap here to enter text. (Please attach a copy)

7. Do you have a Mission Action Plan (or equivalent)?

Please select:

Date of document [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) (Please attach a copy)

8. Do you have a recent Quinquennial Inspection?

Please select:

Date of document [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) (Please attach a copy)

9. Do you already have a Statement of Need for the proposed project?

Please select:

Date of document [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) (Please attach a copy)

10. Have you already contacted your DAC about your proposed project?

Please select:

If yes, please describe what contact you have had [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

11. Please outline the project and why you are seeking the help of the Cathedral and Major Church Project Support Panel (max 500 words).

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

12. Area(s) of support sought – please indicate from the following list:

Archaeology	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>
Artist (commissioning etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Capital projects	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catering	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charity administration	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conservation architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grant bid-writing, grant administration	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health and safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heritage interpretation	<input type="checkbox"/>
NLHF project applications and management	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horologist	<input type="checkbox"/>

Law	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mission, ministry (several panel members are ordained)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Project management	<input type="checkbox"/>
Property	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quantity surveying	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retail	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solicitor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stained glass	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stonemason	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strategic Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tax specialist	<input type="checkbox"/>
Town centres and retail planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Town planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visitor attractions management	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visitor engagement	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visitor services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Works management	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	
<a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>	

\*The Major Churches Network is an independent network that welcomes all designated Major Churches as members. For more information and to join please visit <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/diocesan-resources/strategic-planning-church-buildings/major-parish-churches>