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Dear Jacqui,

**RE: St. Quiricus & St Julietta Church, Tickenham
Font Proposals – Formal Advice**

Following the comments received from the DAC on the 19th September 2023 in relation to the font proposals, a response to each item raised has been listed below:

Font set on coursed slabs – We can confirm the existing font arrangement includes the font bed directly onto small coursed slabs. The proposals include re-setting the font onto a single large Lias slab (matching the size of the font bowl lip above).

Method for lowering of the font – We can confirm the works to the font will be undertaken by a specialist (such as SSH Conservation or similar), who will record and carefully dismantle the font, removing the bowl from the pedestal and legs and re-build at the new lower level onto the single large Lias slab. The font components will be re-bedded and pointed in lime mortar to match existing (*removing the existing cement joints where possible*).

We hope this clarifies the proposals and enables this information to be considered by the DAC for Formal Advice at the next meeting. We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Tom Welch
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