

Email from George Chedburn on radiant panels

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Good morning Robert

I know Simon well and also the radiant heating system that he has been looking at. Like all heating systems – such installations have their pros and cons.

These systems are not new but are becoming popular for use in intermittently heated spaces because they are relatively cheap to install and not too expensive to run. The only downside is that the heat generated is what I would call low quality heat as the units tend to heat your head more than the rest of your body (in a perfect world your head would be 2 degrees cooler than your feet). In addition, as the units do not heat the fabric, it is important that the space is well ventilated after use to reduce the risk of condensation.

In your situation I can see that infra red radiant heating could suit you well – particularly in the church, as it is likely to be poorly insulated and only used from time to time. In areas that are in daily use, it may be better to retain your gas boiler and radiators.

So in short, you have my support for this proposal.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss the next steps.

Kind regards

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