

We help you care for, conserve and develop your cathedral.

Ely Cathedral looking at the painted ceiling of the west tower

Timothy Selvage

We make decisions on applications for certain types of work to cathedrals in England. The [Care of Cathedral Measure 2011](#) sets out our powers and duties. We also offer a free pre-application advice service to help you develop your ideas.

Meetings

Our 2021 meeting dates are listed below:

- Thursday 28 January 2021
- Thursday 25 March 2021
- Thursday 27 May 2021
- Thursday 22 July 2021
- Thursday 9 September 2021
- Thursday 28 October 2021
- Wednesday 15 December 2021

Deadlines for new applications for these meetings, as well as deadlines for advice requests, further information, condition discharge requests and other material, are outlined in the below PDF

CFCE Calendar 2021

Our 2022 meeting dates are listed below:

- Thursday 27 January 2022
- Thursday 24 March 2022
- Thursday 26 May 2022
- Thursday 21 July 2022
- Thursday 8 September 2022
- Thursday 3 November 2022
- Wednesday 14 December 2022

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CFCE Calendar 2022

Review the applications that the commission examined

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2019

- [Thursday 31 January 2019](#)
- [Thursday 28 March 2019](#)
- [Thursday 30 May 2019](#)
- [Thursday 18 July 2019](#)
- [Thursday 19 September 2019](#)
- [Thursday 31 October 2019](#)
- [Thursday 19 December 2019](#)

2020

- [Thursday 30 January 2020](#)
- [Wednesday 25 March 2020](#)
- [Thursday 21 May 2020](#)
- [Wednesday 15 July 2020](#)
- [Thursday 17 September 2020](#)
- [Thursday 29 October 2020](#)
- [Wednesday 9 December 2020](#)

2021

- **[Thursday 28 January 2021](#)**
- [Thursday 25 March 2021](#)
- [Thursday 27 May 2021](#)

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Examine the decisions made by the commission

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Our membership

The Commission has 24 members.

They include experts in liturgy, architecture, archaeology, conservation, engineering, music and art. We consult with professional and Church bodies before appointing them.

[The 2016-2022 membership](#)

Member name	Appointed in consultation with, on the nomination of, or elected by...
Dame Fiona Reynolds (Chair)	The Archbishops of Canterbury and York after consultation with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
Sir Paul Britton (Vice Chair)	The Archbishops of Canterbury and York after consultation with the Archbishops Council and the Deans' Conference
The Right Reverend Jonathan Meyrick	House of Bishops
The Very Reverend Peter Atkinson	Deans' Conference
The Very Reverend Stephen Waine	Deans' Conference
Dr Robyn Pender	Church Buildings Council
Ms Novelette-Aldoni Stewart	Church Buildings Council
Dr Nicola Coldstream	Church Buildings Council
Ms Ulrike Knox	President of the Royal Institute of British Architects
Ms Camilla Finlay	President of the Royal Institute of British Architects and President of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors
Mr Andrew Arrol	President of the Ecclesiastical Architects and Surveyors Association
Mr Robert Bowles	President of the Institute of Structural Engineers and President of the Institute of Civil Engineers
Ms Alison Wilding RA	President of the Royal Academy of Arts
Mr Dickon Robinson	Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
Ms Carol Pyrah	Chairman of Historic England
Mr David Baker OBE	President of the Council for British Archaeology and President of the Society of Antiquaries
The Reverend Canon Christopher Irvine	Chairman of the Liturgical Commission
The Reverend Canon Andrew Piper	Chairman of the Liturgical Commission
Dr William McVicker	Director of the Royal School of Church Music
The Reverend Canon Pat Hawkins	General Synod
Professor Joyce Hill	General Synod
Mrs Mary Durlacher	General Synod
The Venerable Gavin Kirk	General Synod
The Very Reverend Rogers Govender	General Synod

The secretariat

Expert officers within the Cathedral and Church Buildings Division support the Commission.

Contact them by [email](#) or at 020 7898 1862.

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HOW TO PREPARE YOUR APPLICATION

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Get everything ready

Find out what supporting documents you need



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How we operate

Learn more about the Care of Cathedral Measure 2011

Cathedral archaeologists and architects

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