**Designation as a Major Church**

**Application Form**

The Church Buildings Council controls the list of major parish churches. It defines Major Churches as having all or most of the following characteristics:

• Physically very big (over 1000m2 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

**General Information**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Church Name: |  |
| Church code: | *Visit the* [*Church Heritage Record*](https://facultyonline.churchofengland.org/churches?grade=&period=&name=&diocese=&buildingatrisk=&footprint=&recordtype=3) *to find out your church code* |
| Diocese: |  |

**The Building**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Size (m2 footprint): | *This should match the footprint recorded on the* [*Church Heritage Record*](https://facultyonline.churchofengland.org/churches?grade=&period=&name=&diocese=&buildingatrisk=&footprint=&recordtype=3) *unless the figure is disputed.* |
| Approx. Date(s): |  |
| Location & setting: |  |
| Opening hours: |  |
| Number of visitors per annum: |  |

**Conservation Management Plans***Major Churches are buildings of such complexity and significance that a Statement of Significance and of Need may not be adequate. Where this is the case, the PCC or other body responsible for a church should consider producing a Conservation Management Plan (CMP).*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Is there a CMP for the church in place? |  |
| If not, please describe the plans in place to work towards producing a CMP |  |

**Designation Information**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Listing Grade |  |
| Other designations: | *Are there other designations within the curtilage or precinct, such as a: Scheduled Ancient Monument, Conservation Area, National Park, AONB, or Site of Special Scientific Interest?* |

**Significance**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Historic significance: |  |
| Archaeological significance: |  |
| Civic role: |  |
| Cultural role: |  |
| Economic role: |  |

**Applicant Submission**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Reason for application: | *Please could you explain the reason for applying for Major Church status.* |
| Applicant(s) name: |  |
| Applicant(s) position/role: |  |
| Contact phone number: |  |
| Contact email address: |  |

**Signatures**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| I confirm that this application has been approved by my local DAC Secretary | |  |
| DAC Secretary name: |  | |
| Comments from the DAC Secretary (if applicable): |  | |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Date and e-signature: |  |