

Form 4A  
(Rule 9.9)  
**Public Notice**  
(general form)

**In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of Ely**

**Church of St Mary the Virgin**

**In the parish of Wimbotsham**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that this parish is applying to the Consistory Court of the diocese for permission to carry out the following:

Rebuilding and extension of the church following severe fire damage in September 2019, to include replacement of tower roof and restoration of tower interior to include rehangings of restored number 2 bell and storing of two further damaged bells in the tower and creation of a meeting room at first floor level; replacement of nave roof in Welsh slate with integrated solar photo-voltaic panels and incorporating thermal insulation; replacement of wall and floor finishes, incorporating insulation; construction of internal west gallery and internal glazed screen separating nave from chancel; reinstatement of historic glazed windows with additional internal secondary glazing; provision of new font, moveable altar, lectern and chairs in main body of church; installation of new lighting, heating and audio-visual systems to include a new electronic organ in the west gallery; construction of new extension on south side of church to contain WCs, kitchen, plant room and meeting area separated from the church by a glazed link and requiring the relocation of churchyard headstones; externally to provide three demarked accessible parking spaces adjacent to the north porch and a reinforced grass parking area within the north churchyard and cycle parking adjacent to the north vestry, requiring the relocation of churchyard headstones; installation of air-source heat pump in the churchyard to the south of the church.

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at  
St Mary's Notice Board  
Parish Council Notice Board

Petitioners:

1. PHILIP CHRISTOPHER WING - CHURCHWARDEN
2. The Revd Canon Dr DAVID KAROON - RECTOR
3. FIONA GRAVES - PCC TREASURER

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**If you wish to object to any of the works or proposals you should send a letter stating the grounds of your objection to The Diocesan Registrar at  
1 The Sanctuary, Westminster, London SW1P 3JT**

**Or email**

***ely.registry@1thesanctuary.com***

**so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than: 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

**A letter of objection must include your name and address and state whether you live in the parish and/or your name is entered on the church electoral roll of the parish or any other basis on which you have an interest in the matter.**

This web notice will be displayed for a minimum of 21 days from: **14<sup>th</sup> March 2025**