

## Form 4A

(Rule 6.2)

# Public Notice

(General Form)

### In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of DURHAM

#### Church of St Paul (closed for worship)

#### In the Parish of Escomb and Witton Park

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that we are applying to the Consistory Court of the diocese for permission to carry out the following:

1. **Items proposed to be taken by the Witton Park Community Association to Witton Park Village Hall, 20 Main Street, Witton Park, DL14 0DX:**
  - i. Church lectern;
  - ii. Great War Roll of Honour – *people of the village* – (south wall).
  - iii. Second World War Role of Honour - *people of the village* - (south wall)
  - iv. Roland Boys Bradford VC MC - small memorial brass plaque in relief with wooden patress;
  - v. Witton Park Mothers' Union Banner (north wall):
  - vi. Vicars' Name Board (north wall):
  - vii. Additional (school?) Banner - (south wall):
  - viii. Two small wooden occasional tables, both dedicated as WWII memorials: (O.S. Billy Nall – HMS Pelican d. 22/4/1940 & Trooper L Clark d. 13/07/1943). [These to be held by the WPCA until such time as it might be possible to have them returned to relatives of the fallen.]
  - ix. Modern internal notice (pin) board with small brass plaque: "In memory of William R and Christiana Wilson."
2. **Items proposed to be taken to Woodhouse Close Church Community Centre (Ecumenical Partnership), Bishop Auckland, DL14 6PD:**
  - x. Church Banner – *Honour and Sacrifice* (north wall) by Jane Crawford, Daisy Arts.
3. **Items to go elsewhere:**
  - xi. Woven Tapestry (west wall) by Trish Moses – A 'loan item' to be returned to Trish Moses & family.
  - xii. Framed embroidered copy Da Vinci Last Supper (by Mary Duggan?). To be taken and held initially by the WPCA at the Village Hall to be either returned to Mary Duggan or gifted to the Methodist Church in Witton Park.
  - xiii. Church plate items to be stored at Cuthbert House, Stonebridge, Durham, DH1 3RY.

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at:

- Witton Park Village Hall, 20 Main Street, Witton Park, DL14 0DX, (Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/wittonparkvillagehall/about?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/wittonparkvillagehall/about?locale=en_GB))
- Escomb Saxon Church, Bishop Auckland, DL14 7SX;
- Durham Diocesan Website: <https://durhamdiocese.org/parish-support/church-buildings/the-dac/faculty-petitions/>

*(If changes to a church are proposed, a copy of the petition and of any designs, plans, photographs and other documents that were submitted with it must be displayed in the church or at another place where they may be conveniently inspected by the public.)*

**Petitioners:**

*(Each petitioner to give name and office held in block capitals)*

1. DAN SPRAGGON, CHURCH BUILDINGS SUPPORT OFFICER, THE DIOCESE OF DURHAM

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

*(Here the petitioners are to enter the date on which the notice was first displayed)*

**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 56 North Bondgate, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham DL14 7PG email: [ea@smith-roddam.co.uk](mailto:ea@smith-roddam.co.uk) so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

**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.**

## Directions to Petitioners

You must display this public notice (or a copy of it) for a continuous period of not less than 28 days, not counting the day on which it is put up or the day on which it is taken down (or for such other period as the Court may direct) in each of the following places:

1. On a notice board or in some other prominent position inside the church; and
2. On a notice board outside the church or in some other prominent position (whether on the outside of the church door or elsewhere) so that it can be read by the public.

### Certificate of Publication

I, (*Enter Name*)

one of the petitioners, certify that a copy of this public notice was displayed during the period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (inclusive)

1. on a notice board inside the church of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
2. outside the church of \_\_\_\_\_, on a notice board  
[or on the principal door] [or \_\_\_\_\_] where it could be  
read by the public.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Petitioner)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: This certificate must be completed in full by making appropriate entries in the blank spaces and deleting that which does not apply. The public notice (or a copy) with a completed certificate of publication must be returned to the diocesan registrar once the period for the display of the notice has expired.*