

Form 4A

(Rule 6.2)

**Public Notice  
(general form)**

**In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of St Albans**

**In the parish of Barton-le-Cley**

**Church of Barton-le-Cley, St Nicholas**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that we are applying to the Consistory Court of the diocese for permission to carry out the following:  
(Describe the works or other proposals in the same way as in the faculty petition)

The Parish Council, who maintain the closed churchyard of St Nicholas Church, has appointed Cemetery Development Services Limited, Building 51, Wrest Park, Silsoe, Bedfordshire, MK45 4HS, to undertake topple test/memorial stability testing to headstones in the churchyard. Memorial stability testing was last carried out in 2020 and is due 2025 (5 yearly) as good practice. The inspection will include hand testing, making safe and marking up any memorials found to be unsafe. Details of CDS practices and relevant regulations is included in the attached quotation document. A report of findings will be provided and permission and quotes will then be sought for any recommended work to ensure memorials remain in good condition and safe.

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at Barton-le-Clay Parish Council, 1 Windsor Parade, Windsor Road, Barton-le-Clay, MK45 4NA and on a publicly accessible website at [www.bartonleclay-pc.gov.uk](http://www.bartonleclay-pc.gov.uk)

(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. If the petition is submitted through an online system, those documents must also be publicly available for inspection online.)

Petitioners:

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

1. MRS SUZANNE COWIE - ASSISTANT CLERK BARTON-LE-CLAY PARISH COUNCIL
2. MR DENIS GARSIDE - CHURCHWARDEN
3. REVEREND ANDREW JOHNSON - MINISTER

Date **23/12/2024**

**If you wish to object to any of the works or proposals you should send a letter or email stating the grounds of your objection to The Diocesan Registrar at St Albans Diocesan Registry, Winckworth Sherwood LLP, Arbor, 255 Blackfriars Road, LONDON, SE1 9AX or by email**

to [stalbansregistry@wslaw.co.uk](mailto:stalbansregistry@wslaw.co.uk)

**so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than  
Wednesday 22 January 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.**

### **Directions to petitioners**

You must display this public notice (or a copy of it) for a continuous period of not less than 30 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.