• You will need to follow this procedure when a decision has been taken that the repairs proposed do not fall within either of the Minor Matters’ lists.
• The PCC will need to seek advice from your inspecting architect or surveyor on whether a professional specification will be required or whether contractors’ estimates will be sufficient, along with an email of endorsement from the architect/surveyor.
• The PCC will also need to produce a Statement of Need which could refer to specific sections of the Quinquennial Inspection Report. The Statement of Need could be a letter or email from your inspecting architect or surveyor, or could be a report from a specialised contractor.
• When finalised, the proposals must be submitted to the DAC Secretary by email.
• The Secretary will email the documentation to the Standing Committee who will determine the DAC’s advice. This includes the Chairman, the Archdeacon and appropriate specialist consultants.
• The consultation process may involve an exchange of emails with the PCC or your architect/surveyor seeking clarification or questioning the detail of the proposals.
• If the proposals are recommended for approval the Secretary will issue a Notification of Advice.
• If any concerns remain the Standing Committee will refer the proposals to the full DAC for discussion.
• If a positive outcome is reached the Secretary will issue a Notification of Advice recommending the proposals for approval.
• If concerns remain the PCC will be invited to reconsider its plans. If agreement is not reached, the DAC will determine its final advice and a Notification of Advice will be issued stating that the DAC “does not recommend” or “does not object” to the proposals.
• The Notification of Advice is sent in the post to the PCC contact on the case and electronically to the Diocesan Registrar. The Registrar will send in the post a faculty application form and public notices.

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