**Statement of Significance and Need**

**Template as taken from the Online Faculty System**

**Initial Guidance**

This template has been produced from the headings used on the Online Faculty System. It is to assist you in compiling these two required documents prior to a faculty submission and can, if needed, be copied directly onto the faculty submission. It is not essential that this is used but we encourage use of the templates as they help to structure your ideas and understanding clearly and is easily accessible for the DAC, amenity societies and Chancellor. Below are further links to guidance that will help you to fill out these templates.

If you have any questions, please contact the Church Buildings Team at DAC@salisbury.anglican.org

* Please see the guidance from the Church Buildings Council [here.](https://www.churchofengland.org/more/church-resources/churchcare/advice-and-guidance-church-buildings/statements-significance-and-needs)
	+ Further guidance can be found on the Historic England Website [here](https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/caring-for-heritage/places-of-worship/making-changes-to-your-place-of-worship/principles-for-making-changes/assessing-significance/).

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

**Section 1: The church in its urban / rural environment.**

1.1 Setting of the Church

1.2 The Living Churchyard

1.3 Social History

1.4 The church building in general

1.5 The church building in detail

1.6 Contents of the Church

1.7 Significance for mission

 **Section 2: The significance of the area affected by the proposal.**

2.1 Identify the parts of the church and/or churchyard which will be directly or indirectly affected by your proposal.

 2.2 Set out the significance of these particular parts.

 **Section 3: Assessment of the impact of the proposals**

3.1 Describe and assess the impact of your proposal on these parts, and on the whole.

3.2 Explain how you intend, where possible, to mitigate the impact of the proposed works on the significance of the parts affected and the whole.

**STATEMENT OF NEED**

**General information**

**What is needed?**

**The proposal**

**Why?**

**Justification**