

Diocese of York - Register of Quinquennial Inspectors

From September 2020 the appointment of a Quinquennial Inspector is to be made by each PCC in accordance with CBC Guidance and having sought and taken heed of the DAC's advice as to the suitability of the chosen Inspector for that particular church.

The CBC guidance and template documents are here:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/churchcare/advice-and-guidance-church-buildings/quinquennial-inspections>

Please send details of any proposed appointment to the DAC Secretary (catherine.copp@yorkdiocese.org) or Assistant (jess.galley@yorkdiocese.org) for consideration by the DAC at their next available meeting.

Architects or surveyors whose names are in **bold** type are currently included on the register of Architects Accredited in Building Conservation (AABC), are on the RIBA Register of Conservation Architects, or are conservation-accredited Chartered Surveyors.

AABC	Register of Architects Accredited in Building Conservation
EASA	Ecclesiastical Architects and Surveyors Association
FRIBA	Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects
FRSA	Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts
IHBC	Institute of Historic Building Conservation
MRICS	Chartered member of Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
RIBA	Royal Institute of British Architects
RIAS	Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland
RICS	Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
RICS CHBP	Certified Historic Building Professional
SCA	RIBA Specialist Conservation Architect

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