

North Bedfordshire Methodist Circuit – Property Project/scheme approval process

Some key principles:

➤ CPD defines a 'Project' as:

- the acquisition or sale of land;
- building, repairing, altering, enlarging, demolishing or rebuilding **except** furnishing and non-structural repair;
- internal or external works to a listed building
- works affecting the exterior of a building in a conservation area.

and Circuit Meeting approval, and other approvals, are always required before proceeding. The Project must be entered on the online Consents System.

➤ Local schemes where:

- the Church seeks a Grant contribution from the Circuit; or
- where the Church will be drawing on its funds held in a TMCP account

also need Circuit Meeting approval and must be entered on the online Consents System. In each case, that is about being able to draw down the cash, though of course Circuit Meeting will need to make a decision about the scheme itself where a Church seeks Circuit grant funding.

Approvals process for a Project or scheme:

