

10th December 2018 Mr P Reddick, Paddock Barn, Wickhambrook Road, Hargrave, Suffolk IP29 5HY

Cc: Philip Orchard, WCP

Cc: Stuart Armitage, TMP Halesworth

Cc: Thomas Kűpper, Taylor Pilot Fabric Support Officer, Historic England

Dear Mr Reddick,

BY POST & E-mail Church of St Edmund, Hargrave List Entry Number: 1186976 HISTORIC ENGLAND - HERITAGE AT RISK REGISTER 2019

I am writing further to my meeting at your church on 27th November with Mr Armitage, your Engineer, when I noted that the east end of the chancel has moved significantly, evidenced by the very large cracks externally and internally to this wall, and to the north and south walls most of which are mirrored by internal cracking. I believe the cracking to be significant and support your Architect's and Engineer's proposals for prompt and timely interventions which are necessary to prevent further movement and possible partial collapse / damage. I do consider that further investigation may be required to refine the structural proposals. I understand that Mr Armitage will confirm this to you in writing.

Accordingly, I have assigned this case as one representing the highest degree of risk. The church of St Edmund is now on Historic England's Heritage at Risk database and will appear in the 2019 published edition of the register. This is in no way a slight on the Parish: it recognises the current condition and vulnerability of the church fabric and allows us to prioritise help towards your church. St Edmunds church will be removed from the register once permanent repair works have been secured. Do please telephone me if you have any queries.

With very kind regards,

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