

BELL FUND TERMS OF REFERENCE

- 1 Grant aid for the repair, renovation and/or augmentation of rings of bells will normally be available only to churches in use in and by the Diocese of Bath & Wells, which will, on completion of the grant aided work, contain rings of three or more bells in full change ringing order. All other benefits of the bell fund shall be available to all churches in the diocese.
- 2 Grants offered by the Bell Fund shall only be paid on condition that:
 - a) The work has been properly authorised under the faculty jurisdiction before commencement of work;
 - b) Application for grant aid is made before commencement of work;
 - c) The work is commenced within two years of the date of approval of the grant, after which date the offer lapses;
 - d) The work, as detailed at the time of application, has been completed to the satisfaction of the Association Tower Adviser.
3. A list of churches in the Diocese which are not eligible for grant aid from the Bell Fund is to be maintained by the Association Treasurer. Churches so listed are to be informed of their ineligibility for grants;
 - a) On receipt of an application for a grant;
 - b) On receipt of an affiliation fee.

As agreed by the General Committee, at its meeting held on Saturday 16 February 1991

NOTE: In addition, at the meeting held on 2 March 2002, the General Committee agreed that an inspection by the Tower Adviser should be a pre-condition for a Bell Fund Grant application to be considered by the General Committee.