

CHURCH RISK ASSESSMENT

PEACE OF MIND IN AN UNPREDICTABLE WORLD

ITEM	RISK	ACTION REQUIRED	NO ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION & WHO
Boundary	Does the building have a well defined perimeter fence or boundary?			
Boundary	Could a vehicle be brought on site? If so how close to the building?			
Boundary	Are there any holes, gaps in fencing, under gates and climbable sections of fencing?			
Grounds	Are there any valuable statues, monuments or garden furniture in the grounds?			
Grounds	Are there any items such as wheelie bins outside the building that could be used to access any low roofs?			
Building	Is there access to upper storeys via lean-to roofs, escape stairs or rainwater goods?			
Surveillance	Is the building overlooked by neighbours or passers by?			
Surveillance	Are overlooked areas adequately lit at night?			
Surveillance	Is it likely a thief would be seen?			
Surveillance	Have neighbours or building users been primed to report suspicious activity?			
Metals	How easy to remove are the metal assets?			
Metals	How portable are the metal assets?			
Security	Does the building have an effective intruder alarm system?			
Security	Does the building have an effective roof alarm?			
Security	Is there CCTV at the building?			

Adapted from English Heritage guidance note 'Theft of metal from church buildings', September 2011

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