

	Full Council
Date	18 May 2026
Agenda Item	7e

Repair to St Andrews church wall

Sometime on 12 April, due to the road closures, a large lorry with a trailer made its way up Parsonage Street towards Market Hill, and then tried to turn right. The driver was clearly unfamiliar with the town, and the trailer/back end of the lorry struck the church wall, toppling a pillar and damaging the wall itself. This caused considerable damage which needs to be repaired. The Clerk has sought 3 quotes:

Quote 1: £11,172 + VAT

Quote 2: £1750 (no VAT)

Quote 3: £15109 + VAT

The contractor giving us quote 2 has worked on the walls at the churchyard before, and is a trusted craftsman.

Recommendation : that HTC selects quote 2, using funds from EMR set aside for churchyard maintenance.



Sarah Greateorex Town Clerk