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To all those applying for monuments in St. Nicholas' Churchyard.

St. Nicholas' Churchyard is governed by Churchyard Regulations, based upon those agreed by the Diocese of Lichfield. These regulations cover the size and style of monuments, the type of stone that can be used, and also what is permitted concerning inscriptions. Your Monumental Mason will probably have a copy of the Regulations. If you would like to see a copy yourself, please do ask for one. - or you can view the regulations via our church website: www.stnicholascodsall.org.uk . When you apply for a monument, permission will be granted only if it falls within the regulations.

The Churchyard Regulations make it clear that those **only** monument permitted in the Churchyard is a headstone or tablet, for which permission has been requested. They state that: 'No kerbs, railings, chippings, troughs, freestanding vases, figurines, stoneware or any other additions to the memorial stone are permitted. The Churchyard Committee reserve the right to remove, without notice, any such items from the churchyard.'

This applies to the area of the grave, **and to the headstone base**. The Regulations of the Diocese do not permit **any items** to be placed on a grave or on a gravestone or base, apart from flowers which are placed in an integral flower holder.

St. Nicholas' Churchyard Committee has a policy of clearing the Churchyard of dead flowers, old wreaths and discoloured artificial flowers twice a year. At this time, any objects which have been placed on graves or headstones will be removed, and be available for collection. The Committee will usually give notice of the date of each clearance several weeks beforehand.

In order to grant permission to place a monument in the Churchyard, the Churchyard Committee request you to fill in the form below, and return it along with the blue Permission Forms for the monument itself.

Name of applicant

Address of applicant

Name of the deceased

I agreed to abide by the Churchyard Regulations. I understand that the only monument that is permitted in St. Nicholas' Churchyard is the memorial headstone or tablet. I agree to the right of the Churchyard Committee to remove all items that are not permitted by the regulations from the Churchyard.

Signed: Date