

ELY CATHEDRAL – RISK ASSESSMENT RATIONALE

Severity Rating

5	Death or permanent incapacity/widespread loss
4	Serious (Major Riddor) injury/long term sickness/serious loss
3	Reportable injury or /temporary incapacity/moderate loss
2	Minor injury or illness/first aid only/slight loss/work restriction
1	No injury or illness/no loss

Hazard Effect (consequence)

Likelihood Rating

5	Will invariably happen/almost certain
4	Very likely to happen
3	Possible/even chance
2	Unlikely to happen
1	Negligible/improbable

Probability

Total Risk Factor = Severity X Likelihood

Action to be Taken

Score

20-25	Unacceptable risk requiring immediate action
15-20	Action as soon as possible but certainly within 1 week of event
9-15	Action as soon as possible but certainly within 2 weeks of event
3-9	Further reduction may not be feasible or economical but if it is action before event
1-2	No further action required

Action

SEVERITY x LIKELIHOOD (PROBABILITY)

	5	4	3	2	1
5	25	20	15	10	5
4	20	16	12	8	4
3	15	12	9	6	3
2	10	8	6	4	2
1	5	4	3	2	1