MISSION AND PASTORAL MEASURE 2011

STEP BY STEP GUIDE TO PASTORAL REORGANISATION

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

Deanery M&M committee/Archdeacon/PCCs talk. Ideas given to Diocesan Pastoral Secretary who drafts some proposals (called draft of draft Proposals). Checked by Church Commissioners. These can be looked at by whoever.

TIME: as long as it takes

When there is agreement in principle the Diocesan M&M Committee must agree the draft Proposals

LOCAL WRITTEN CONSULTATION
(Consultation on draft Proposals)

Letter and draft Proposals sent to the interested parties i.e. all clergy (stipendiary and SSMs), PCC secretaries, Patrons, Area Dean, Lay Chair, Archdeacon.

PCC secretary to let the Diocesan M&M Committee have their comments on the draft Proposals.

TIME: approximately 4 weeks

Diocesan M&M Committee consider any comments received and decide whether to recommend the draft Proposals to the Bishop

If all agree Bishop signs the draft Proposals.

Sent to the Church Commissioners to prepare and publish the draft Scheme/Order.

Time: approximately 6-8 weeks

NOTICE CONSULTATION
(Consultation on draft Scheme)

All churches have to put up a church door notice and the draft Scheme/Order has to be available for public to see on 3 consecutive Sundays (5 Sundays allowed for this process)

TIME: At least 6 weeks

If no representations to the Church Commissioners the Scheme/Order is made.

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