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20 November 2018

To: All statutory interested parties



MISSION AND PASTORAL MEASURE 2011

BENEFICES OF (1) BLISLAND WITH TEMPLE, ST BREWARD & HELLAND AND (2) ST TUDY W ST MABYN & MICHAELSTOW

The Bishop of St Germans has asked me to prepare a draft Pastoral Scheme in respect of pastoral proposals affecting these benefices.

I enclose a copy of the draft Scheme. I am sending a copy to all the statutory interested parties, as the Mission and Pastoral Measure requires, and any others with an interest in the proposals.

Anyone may make representations **for** or **against** all or any part or parts of the draft Scheme (please include the reasons for your views) in writing or by email to reach the Church Commissioners at the following address no later than **7 January 2019**.

Rex Andrew
Church Commissioners
Church House
Great Smith Street
London SW1P 3AZ
(email rex.andrew@churchofengland.org) (tel 020 7898 1743)

If they have not acknowledged receipt of your representation before this date, please ring or e-mail them to ensure it has been received. For administrative purposes, a petition will be classed as a single representation and they will only correspond with the sender of the petition, if known, or otherwise the first signatory - "the primary petitioner".

If the Commissioners do not receive representations against the draft Scheme, they will make the Scheme and it will come into effect as it provides. A copy of the completed Scheme will be sent to you together with a note of its effective date.

If the Commissioners receive any representations against the draft Scheme, they will send them, and any representations supporting the draft Scheme, to the Bishop whose views will be sought. Individual representors and the primary petitioner will then receive copies of the Commissioners' correspondence with the Bishop (including copies of all the representations) and will be told whether a hearing is to be held. They and individual petitioners may comment further. Copies of all of the representations received and associated correspondence will be published on the Commissioners' website if the matter needs to be considered by the Commissioners.

Those making representations should indicate whether they would like an opportunity to speak to the Committee regarding their representations in the event the Commissioners decide a hearing should be held regarding the case. If a hearing is held, anyone may attend the meeting of the Pastoral Committee that considers the case and representors may have an opportunity to speak to the Committee. Otherwise, if a hearing is not to be held, the case will be considered in private and you will be informed accordingly.

When the Commissioners acknowledge representations they will let individual representors (and the primary petitioner) know the next few dates of the Committee's meetings. They will confirm the actual date of any hearing nearer the time. The Pastoral Committee will decide if the draft Scheme should proceed when it considers all the representations on the basis of a paper prepared by the Commissioners' staff and any points raised at the meeting. If it does so decide, any representor or petitioner against the draft Scheme may seek leave from the Privy Council to appeal against the decision.

You will be informed of the Commissioners' decision and the reasons for it.

Please see www.ccpastoral.org for further information about the procedure.

PCC Secretaries and incumbents/priests-in-charge/rural deans should refer to the relevant notes below for important additional information concerning them.

Yours sincerely



Esther Pollard
Secretary to Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee

NOTES

PCC Secretaries

The draft scheme is sent to you as PCC Secretary and you should ensure that the PCC as a body is able to make any comments on the draft if it wishes.

I enclose:

- (1) a yellow advice note
- (2) a blue copy (or copies) of a Notice to be displayed locally about the Scheme
- (3) an additional copy (or copies) of the draft Scheme, together with a glossary of words commonly used in pastoral reorganisation Schemes, and
- (4) a green acknowledgement form and a reply-paid envelope.

You are required to display details of the draft Scheme as explained in the yellow advice note. The Commissioners are not able to complete the Scheme until all the legal requirements of the Measure are met. **It is therefore important that the public notices are displayed as soon as possible to avoid any unnecessary delay in the progress of the Scheme.**

If you are no longer the PCC Secretary, please pass these papers to the current Secretary who should let me have a note of his or her name and address.

Incumbents/priests-in-charge/rural deans

It would be helpful if you would ensure that these notices and the draft Scheme are drawn to the attention of each congregation in the announcements at services during the consultation period.

If the PCC Secretary of any parish is not available to carry out these requirements, please could you arrange for these matters to be dealt with by someone else as soon as possible. I can send you the relevant forms on request. Please also let me know if there has been a recent change of Secretary in any of the parishes.