

Proposals for pastoral reorganisation affecting the benefice of Saint Peter and Saint Botolph in the Diocese of Chelmsford.

The draft Scheme provides for the proposed:

- the dissolution of the benefice of Saint Peter and Saint Botolph, Colchester;
- the creation of a new benefice of Colchester, Saint Peter comprising the parish of Saint Peter, Colchester, for the first incumbent of the new benefice and his place of residence, for the future patronage arrangements;
- the creation of a new benefice of Colchester, Saint Botolph comprising the parish of Saint Botolph with Holy Trinity and Saint Giles, Colchester and for the future patronage arrangements.

This consultation expires on Monday 20th March 2023.

Anyone may make representations (formal comments) for or against the draft scheme.

- [Draft Scheme 20032023 Colchester](#). (254.83 KB)

In order to be considered by the Commissioners, comments must be submitted in writing, either by post or electronically. You can do this in one of two ways:

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Any representations must be received not later than **Monday 20th March 2023**. Any representation should include your reasons for your comments.

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