**BISHOP’S PASTORAL ORDER**

**SUGGESTED BASIS FOR A LETTER TO "INTERESTED PARTIES" UNDER SECTION 54A OF THE MISSION AND PASTORAL MEASURE 2011**

*Please refer to the government legislation site* [*http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukcm/2018/4/section/7*](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukcm/2018/4/section/7) *for matters which may be dealt with by a bishop’s pastoral order under s.54A of the Mission and Pastoral Measure. Our Code of Practice to the 2011 Measure also explains the process.*

To:

*(i) Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee of the diocese of [ ]*

*List persons, organisations etc that the Bishop thought appropriate to consult:*

(ii)

(iii) etc

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I enclose a copy of a draft Bishop’s Pastoral Order providing for [summarise the main matters being dealt with, together with the Bishop’s rationale for promoting the same] [about which the Bishop has asked me to consult you].

I should be grateful if you would let me have your views as soon as possible and not later than (*normally allow at least four weeks, although the Measure does not stipulate a period here*)*.* Please also let me know if you would like any further information regarding the effect of these proposals or about the procedure for making the Order.

There are no rights of objection to the making of a Bishop’s Pastoral Order but [the Bishop] [I] will consider any points made in response to this consultation before deciding whether to make an Order, either in the form of the draft or incorporating amendments suggested by consultees (if these are within the scope of a Bishop’s Pastoral Order).

I will be in touch with you again in due course to provide you with either a copy of the made Order, or [the Bishop’s] [my] reasons for either amending or withdrawing it.

Signed by the Right Reverend [ ], Bishop of [ ].