

**The Archbishop of Canterbury's Commission on the relationship of the Channel
Islands to the wider Church of England**

Terms of Reference

The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Justin, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All England hereby appoints the Right Reverend and Right Honourable the Lord Chartres KCVO PC with the assistance of The Baroness Wilcox and the Right Honourable Sir Christopher Clarke, and in consultation with Sir de Vic Carey and Mr Mark Temple QC:

1. For the purposes set out below, to consult with the relevant bishops, deans, synods, councils, the civil authorities on the Channel Islands (including the States of Jersey and Guernsey) and the Crown;
2. To review the constitutional, legal, financial and other structural mechanisms which currently govern the status in the Church of England of the deaneries of Jersey and Guernsey, and their relationship with the wider Church of England;
3. To consider the most appropriate relationship between the deaneries and the wider Church of England, and to consider whether the deaneries should be treated together or separately, and to identify the changes in constitutional, legal, financial and other structural matters which would be needed to give effect to that relationship;
4. In any event, to identify such changes to the current constitution, canons, and wider legal framework of the deaneries as may be necessary or desirable for the mission and good order of the deaneries (including consideration of extending Church of England Measures that do not currently apply);
5. In the event that the recommendation is that the relationship between the deaneries and the wider Church of England is best expressed in a connection with a diocese of the Church of England, to review the relationship which exists between the deaneries and the Diocese of Winchester and is presently mediated through the oversight of the Bishop of Dover with the agreement of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and to consider to which diocese the deaneries ought to be related, whether Winchester, Canterbury or any other diocese, and what form that relationship should take;
6. To propose a timetable to bring about any such changes.
7. To report to the Archbishop of Canterbury as expeditiously as possible

Justin Chartres

Given under our hand this 20th day of July in the year two thousand and eighteen.