

A copy of the draft Pastoral Scheme

SUMMARY OF MAIN PROVISIONS OF DRAFT SCHEME (NOT PART OF THE DRAFT SCHEME)

This draft Scheme provides for:

- the termination of the team ministries established for the area of the benefice of All Saints Wigan Team; and the area of the benefice of The Chapelfields Team;
 - the creation of seven new parishes (from the existing 29 parishes which comprise the deanery of Wigan) of:
 - Wigan Central
 - Wigan East (Chapelfields)
 - Wigan North East
 - Wigan North West
 - Wigan South
 - Wigan Town Centre
 - Wigan West;
 - the creation of a new benefice to be called "the Benefice of Wigan" and its area comprising the 7 new parishes (which shall remain distinct);
 - the establishment of a team ministry for the new benefice of Wigan; and for:
 - the cure of souls to be shared by a team rector and seventeen team vicars;
 - the appointment of fourteen of the team vicars;
 - the housing arrangements for the team;
 - the future patronage arrangements for the benefice
- all in the diocese of Liverpool.

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PASTORAL SCHEME

This Scheme is made by the Church Commissioners ("the Commissioners") this day of 20 in pursuance of the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011 ("the 2011 Measure"), the Right Reverend Paul, Bishop of Liverpool, having consented thereto.

Part I

Termination of team ministries

1. (1) The team ministry established for the area of the benefice of All Saints Wigan Team by a Pastoral Scheme made by the Commissioners in pursuance of the 2011 Measure on the 3rd day of March 2015 shall be terminated, and the offices of vicar established thereby shall be abolished.

(2) The team ministry established for the area of the benefice of The Chapelfields Team by a Pastoral Scheme made by the Commissioners in pursuance of the 2011 Measure on the 9th day of March 2017 shall also be terminated, and the offices of vicars established thereby shall be abolished.

Creation of new parish of Wigan Central

2. (1) The parish of Saint Mary Ince in Makerfield, the parish of Ince in Makerfield Christ Church, the parish of Saint Anne Wigan, the parish of Wigan Saint Catharine and the parish of Saint Andrew Wigan, being five parishes within the area of the deanery of Wigan in the diocese of Liverpool, shall be united to create a new parish which shall be named "The Parish of Wigan Central".

(2) The church of Christ Church, being the parish church of the parish of Ince in Makerfield Christ Church, the church of Saint Anne, being the parish church of the parish of Saint Anne Wigan, the church of Saint Catharine, being the parish church of the parish of Wigan Saint Catharine and the church of Saint Andrew, being the parish church of the parish of Saint Andrew Wigan, shall all be parish churches of the new parish.

(3) The number of churchwardens to be appointed for the new parish of Wigan Central created pursuant to clause 2(1) hereof shall be two.

Creation of new parish of Wigan East (Chapelfields)

3. (1) The parish of Bickershaw, the parish of Saint John the Evangelist Abram, the parish of All Saints, Hindley, the parish of Saint John the Evangelist Hindley Green, the parish of Saint Peter Hindley and the parish of Saint Nathaniel, Platt Bridge, being six parishes within the area of the deanery of Wigan in the diocese of Liverpool, shall be united to create a new parish which shall be named "The Parish of Wigan East (Chapelfields)".

(2) The church of Saint James and Saint Elizabeth, being the parish church of the parish of Bickershaw, the church of Saint John the Evangelist, being the parish church of the parish of Saint John the Evangelist Abram, the church of All Saints, being the parish church of the parish of All Saints, Hindley, the church of Saint John the Evangelist, being the parish church of the parish of Saint John the Evangelist Hindley Green, the church of Saint Peter, being the parish church of the parish of Saint Peter Hindley and the church of Saint Nathaniel, being the parish church of the parish of Saint Nathaniel, Platt Bridge, shall all be parish churches of the new parish.

(3) The number of churchwardens to be appointed for the new parish of Wigan East (Chapelfields) created pursuant to clause 3(1) hereof shall be two.

Creation of new parish of Wigan North East

4. (1) The parish of Haigh and Aspull Saint David, the parish of Saint Elizabeth, Aspull, the parish of Saint John the Baptist New Springs and the parish of Whelley, Saint Stephen, being four parishes within the area of the deanery of Wigan in the diocese of Liverpool, shall be united to create a new parish which shall be named "The Parish of Wigan North East".

(2) The church of Saint David, being the parish church of the parish of Haigh and Aspull Saint David, the church of Saint Elizabeth, being the parish church of the parish of Saint Elizabeth, Aspull, the church of Saint John the Baptist, being the parish church of the parish of Saint John the Baptist New Springs, and the church of Saint Stephen, being the parish church of the parish of Whelley, Saint Stephen, shall all be parish churches of the new parish.

(3) The number of churchwardens to be appointed for the new parish of Wigan North East created pursuant to clause 4(1) hereof shall be two.

Creation of new parish of Wigan North West

5. (1) The parish of Saint Luke, Orrell, the parish of Saint Francis of Assisi Kitt Green and Saint Barnabas Marsh Green and the parish of Pemberton, being three parishes within the area of the deanery of Wigan in the diocese of Liverpool, shall be united to create a new parish which shall be named "The Parish of Wigan North West".

(2) The church of Saint Luke, being the parish church of the parish of Saint Luke, Orrell and the church of Saint John, being the parish church of the parish of Pemberton shall both be parish churches of the new parish.

(3) If upon the date on which this Scheme comes into operation the church of Saint Francis of Assisi Kitt Green within the area of the new parish has been approved by the Bishop, after consultation with the Liverpool Diocesan Advisory Committee and the Liverpool Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee, as suitable to be a parish church and has been consecrated, it shall also be one of the parish churches of the new parish; but if upon that date it has been neither so approved nor consecrated it shall become a parish church as from the date upon which it shall have been both approved and consecrated.

(4) If upon the date on which this Scheme comes into operation the church of Saint Barnabas Marsh Green within the area of the new parish has been approved by the Bishop, after consultation with the Liverpool Diocesan Advisory Committee and the Liverpool Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee, as suitable to be a parish church and has been consecrated, it shall also be one of the parish churches of the new parish; but if upon that date it has been neither so approved nor consecrated it shall become a parish church as from the date upon which it shall have been both approved and consecrated.

(5) The number of churchwardens to be appointed for the new parish of Wigan North West created pursuant to clause 5(1) hereof shall be two.

Creation of new parish of Wigan South

6. (1) The parish of Billinge, the parish of Ashton-in-Makerfield Holy Trinity, the parish of Ashton-in-Makerfield, Saint Thomas and the parish of Saint Peter, Bryn, being four parishes within the area of the deanery of Wigan in the diocese of Liverpool, shall be united to create a new parish which shall be named "The Parish of Wigan South".

(2) The church of Saint Aidan, being the parish church of the parish of Billinge, the church of Holy Trinity, being the parish church of the parish of Ashton-in-Makerfield Holy Trinity, the church of Saint Thomas, being the parish church of the parish of Ashton-in-Makerfield, Saint Thomas and the church of Saint Peter, being the parish church of the parish of Saint Peter, Bryn, shall all be parish churches of the new parish.

(3) The number of churchwardens to be appointed for the new parish of Wigan North East created pursuant to clause 6(1) hereof shall be two.

Creation of new parish of Wigan Town Centre

7. (1) The parish of Saint Mark Newtown, the parish of Saint Michael and All Angels Wigan, the parish of All Saints Wigan and the parish of Saint George Wigan, being four parishes within the area of the deanery of Wigan in the diocese of

Liverpool, shall be united to create a new parish which shall be named "The Parish of Wigan Town Centre".

(2) The church of Saint Mark, being the parish church of the parish of Saint Mark Newtown, the church of Saint Michael and All Angels, being the parish church of the parish of Saint Michael and All Angels Wigan, the church of All Saints, being the parish church of the parish of All Saints Wigan, and the church of Saint George, being the parish church of the parish of Saint George Wigan shall all be parish churches of the new parish.

(3) The number of churchwardens to be appointed for the new parish of Wigan Town Centre created pursuant to clause 7(1) hereof shall be two.

Creation of new parish of Wigan West

8. (1) The parish of Saint Matthew, Highfield, the parish of Saint Paul, Goose Green and the parish of Saint James with Saint Thomas, Wigan, being three parishes within the area of the deanery of Wigan in the diocese of Liverpool, shall be united to create a new parish which shall be named "The Parish of Wigan West".

(2) The church of Saint Matthew, being the parish church of the parish of Saint Matthew, Highfield, the church of Saint Paul, being the parish church of the parish of Saint Paul, Goose Green and the church of Saint James with Saint Thomas, being the parish church of the parish of Saint James with Saint Thomas, Wigan, shall all be parish churches of the new parish.

(3) The number of churchwardens to be appointed for the new parish of Wigan West created pursuant to clause 8(1) hereof shall be two.

Creation of new benefice of Wigan

9. (1) The benefice of Ashton-in-Makerfield, Holy Trinity, the benefice of Ashton-in-Makerfield, Saint Thomas, the benefice of Billinge, the benefice of Saint Peter, Bryn, the benefice of Saint Paul, Goose Green, the benefice of Saint Matthew, Highfield, the benefice of Saint Francis of Assisi Kitt Green and Saint Barnabas Marsh Green, the benefice of Saint James with Saint Thomas, Wigan, the benefice of Saint Luke, Orrell, the benefice of Pemberton, the benefice of Saint Mark Newtown, the benefice of The Chapelfields Team and the benefice of All Saints Wigan Team in the diocese of Liverpool shall be united to create a new benefice which shall be named "The Benefice of Wigan".

(2) The area of the new benefice shall comprise the new parish of Wigan Central, the new parish of Wigan East (Chapelfields), the new parish of Wigan North East, the new parish of Wigan North West, the new parish of Wigan South, the new parish of Wigan Town Centre and the new parish of Wigan West, created pursuant to clauses 2(1), 3(1), 4(1), 5(1), 6(1), 7(1) and 8(1) respectively, which parishes shall continue distinct.

(3) The new benefice and its constituent new parishes shall belong to the archdeaconry of Wigan and West Lancashire and the deanery of Wigan.

Establishment of team ministry

10. (1) A team ministry (to be known as "The Wigan Team Ministry") shall be established for the area of the new benefice.

(2) The cure of souls in that area shall be shared by the incumbent of the new benefice, whose office shall be that of rector in the team ministry, and seventeen other ministers, each of whom shall have the title of vicar and a status equal to that of an incumbent of a benefice.

(3) That area shall be in the pastoral care of those who are to share the cure of souls therein together with all other persons who are from time to time authorised by licence or permission of the Bishop to serve in that area as members of the team.

Presentation of rector

11. The rector shall be presented by a patronage board (to be known as "The Wigan Team Patronage Board") constituted in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule hereto.

The offices of vicar in the team ministry

12. (1) Subject to clause 13 hereof, the vicars in the team ministry shall also be chosen by the patronage board constituted in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule hereto.

(2) The licence of the Bishop under his episcopal seal appointing the holder thereto may (subject to variation or revocation of any such provision with the consent of the rector and the vicar by subsequent licence under seal) -

- (a) assign to a vicar a special cure of souls in respect of a part of the said area and, if appropriate, the name of vicar of a church in that part;
- (b) assign to a vicar a special responsibility for a particular pastoral function;
- (c) provide that any such special cure or responsibility shall be independent of the rector's general responsibility;
- (d) assign to a vicar a general responsibility to be shared with the rector for the cure of souls in the said area as a whole.

13. If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation any of the Reverend Jeremy Paul Thomas, the Reverend Sian Gasson, the Reverend Neil John Cook, the Reverend Robert Lyon Pearson, the Reverend Denise Angela Hayes, the Reverend Philip Gregory Anderson, the Reverend William Jacob Gibbons, the Reverend David Martin Brooke, the Reverend Ann Elizabeth Stein, the Reverend Judith Frances Shoesmith, the Reverend Simon Geraint Pritchard, the Reverend Samantha Louise Nicholson, the Reverend Christina Olive Nicholson, and/or the Reverend Stanley Anthony Higginson holds an ecclesiastical office or offices in the area of any of the benefices referred to in clause 9(1) hereof, he, she, or they shall hold office as vicar (or vicars) in the team ministry.

Assistant Curates: consequential provision

14. (1) If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation any of the Reverend Sam John McKibben Cowling-Green, the Reverend Felicity Gabrielle Cowling-Green, the Reverend Isabella Schafer, the Reverend Mark John Wade, the Reverend Alec Parkinson, the Reverend Susan Yvonne Fulford, the Reverend Margaret Jennings, the Reverend Rachel Margaret Sheehan, and/or the Reverend Francis Dauda Hinds hold or holds the office (or offices) of assistant curate (however described) in the area of any of the benefices referred to in clause 9(1) hereof or any of their constituent parishes, he, she or they shall as a consequence of the union of benefices and parishes effected by the Scheme hold that office (or offices) subject to the same terms of service in the new benefice of Wigan and such parish or parishes as the Bishop shall direct.

(2) If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation any other person holds an office of assistant curate (however described) in any of the benefices referred to in clause 9(1) hereof he, she or they shall as a consequence of the union of benefices effected by the Scheme hold such office or offices subject to the same terms of service in the new benefice of Wigan.

Places of residence

15. (1) The parsonage house of the benefice of Saint James with Saint Thomas, Wigan (known as 2 Lock Gate, Poolstock, WN3 5DP) shall be the place of residence of the rector.

(2) Subject to the direction of the Bishop, those persons other than the Reverend David Martin Brooke and the Reverend Stanley Anthony Higginson named as the first holders of offices of team vicar in the team ministry pursuant to clause 13 hereof shall severally reside in :-

- (a) the house and premises known as 1 Vicarage Gardens, Abram, WN2 5SA;
- (b) the house and premises known as Saint Stephen's Vicarage, 141 Whelley, WN1 3UE;
- (c) the house and premises known as 5 Copperas Lane, Haigh, WN2 1PA;
- (d) the parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Francis of Assisi Kitt Green and Saint Barnabas Marsh Green (known as 42-44 Sherbourne Road, Wigan WN5 0JA);
- (e) the parsonage house of the benefice of Ashton-in-Makerfield, Saint Thomas (known as Saint Thomas Vicarage, Warrington Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan WN4 9PL);
- (f) the parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Peter, Bryn (known as Saint Peter's Vicarage, 12 Bryn Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield WN4 0AA);
- (g) the parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Mark Newtown (known as 22 Mabel Street, Wigan WN5 9EJPT);
- (h) the parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Paul, Goose Green (known as 21 Colby Road, Hawkey Hall, Wigan WN3 5NP);
- (i) the parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Matthew, Highfield (known as Saint Matthew's Vicarage, Billinge Road, Wigan WN3 6BL);
- (j) the parsonage house of the benefice of Pemberton (known as 2 Shelley Drive, Wigan WN5 8HW);
- (k) the house and premises known as Saint Andrew's Vicarage, 3a Mort Street, Wigan, WN6 7AU;
- (l) the house and premises known as 70 Belle Green Lane, Ince, WN2 2EP;
- (m) such other conveniently situated house or houses as may, with the Bishop's approval, be provided in substitution therefor.

(3) The vicars in the team ministry other than those named in clause 13 hereof shall severally reside in such of the following houses as the Bishop shall direct:

- (a) the house and premises known as Saint Anne's Vicarage, Beech Hill Avenue, WN6 7TA;
- (b) the house and premises known as 192 Atherton Road, Hindley, WN2 3XA;

- (c) the parsonage house of the benefice of The Chapelfields Team (known as 3 Green Lane, Hindley Green, WN2 4HN);
- (d) the parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Luke, Orrell (known as Saint Luke's Vicarage, 10 Lodge Road, Orrell, Wigan, WN5 7AT)
- (e) the parsonage house of the benefice of Ashton-in-Makerfield, Holy Trinity (known as The Rectory, Rectory Road, North Ashton, Wigan, WN4 0QF);
- (f) the parsonage house of the benefice of Billinge (known as The Vicarage, 5 Lostock Close, Billinge, Wigan, WN5 7TQ);
- (g) the parsonage house of the benefice of the All Saints Wigan Team (known as The Rectory, 6 Wrightington Street, Wigan, WN1 2BX);
- (h) the house and premises known as 65 Plane Avenue, Holbourne Park, Wigan WN5 9PT;
- (i) such other conveniently situated house or houses as may, with the Bishop's approval, be provided in substitution therefor.

Transfer of parsonage houses

16. (1) The parsonage house of the benefice of The Chapelfields Team (known as 3 Green Lane, Hindley Green WN2 4HN), together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith, shall without any conveyance or other assurance be transferred to the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes.

(2) The parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Francis of Assisi Kitt Green and Saint Barnabas Marsh Green (known as 42-44 Sherbourne Road, Wigan WN5 0JA), together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith, shall without any conveyance or other assurance be transferred to the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes.

(3) The parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Luke, Orrell (known as Saint Luke's Vicarage, 10 Lodge Road, Orrell, Wigan WN5 7AT), together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith, shall without any conveyance or other assurance be transferred to the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes.

(4) The parsonage house of the benefice of Ashton-in-Makerfield, Holy Trinity (known as The Rectory, Rectory Road, North Ashton, Wigan WN4 0QF), together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith, shall without any conveyance or other assurance be transferred to the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes.

(5) The parsonage house of the benefice of Ashton-in-Makerfield, Saint Thomas (known as The Vicarage, 18 Warrington Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan WN4 9PL), together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith, shall without any conveyance or other assurance be transferred to the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes.

(6) The parsonage house of the benefice of Billinge (known as The Vicarage, 5 Lostock Close, Billinge, Wigan WN5 7TQ), together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith, shall without any conveyance or other assurance be transferred to the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes.

(7) The parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Peter, Bryn (known as Saint Peter's Vicarage, 12 Bryn Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield WN4 0AA), together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed

therewith, shall without any conveyance or other assurance be transferred to the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes.

(8) The parsonage house of the benefice of the All Saints Wigan Team (known as The Rectory, 6 Wrightington Street, WN1 2BX), together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith, shall without any conveyance or other assurance be transferred to the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes.

(9) The parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Mark Newtown (known as 22 Mabel Street, Wigan WN5 9EJ), together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith, shall without any conveyance or other assurance be transferred to the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes.

(10) The parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Paul, Goose Green Saint Paul (known as 21 Colby Road, Hawkley Hall, Wigan WN3 5NP), together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith, shall without any conveyance or other assurance be transferred to the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes.

(11) The parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Matthew, Highfield (known as Saint Matthew's Vicarage, Billinge Road, Wigan WN3 6BL), together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith, shall without any conveyance or other assurance be transferred to the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes.

(12) The parsonage house of the benefice of Pemberton (known as 2 Shelley Drive, Wigan WN5 8HW), together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith, shall without any conveyance or other assurance be transferred to the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes.

Part II

Coming into operation of this Scheme

17. (1) Part I of this Scheme shall come into operation upon such date as the Commissioners, after consultation with the Bishop, shall determine.

(2) Part II of this Scheme shall come into operation upon the date on which it is made by the Commissioners.

SCHEDULE

Constitution of the Wigan Team Patronage Board

The Patronage Board referred to in clauses 11 and 12(1) of this proposal will consist of:-

- (1) the following in right of their respective offices:-
 - (a) the Bishop of Liverpool, who shall be the chairman of the board and shall have one vote as a member of the board and a casting vote as chairman;
 - (b) the Lay Chair of the deanery synod of the deanery to which the benefice belongs, who shall have one vote;

- (c) every vicar in the team ministry, any member of the team to whom section 34(3) of the 2011 Measure applies and any person having special responsibility for pastoral care under section 34(8) of the 2011 Measure who shall jointly have one vote which shall be exercised by such one of them or such two or more of them (acting unanimously or by a majority) as may be present at the meeting in question;
 - (d) for the purpose only of meetings at which a person to be appointed a vicar in the team ministry is considered and chosen, the rector of the team ministry who shall have one vote.
- (2) Simeon's Trustees, care of Messrs CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP, Cannon Place, 78, Cannon Street, London, EC4N 6AF who shall have two votes;
 - (3) the Worshipful Company of Grocers of the City of London, who shall have one vote.

In witness whereof the Church Commissioners have caused their Common Seal to be hereunto affixed.

SIGNED by the)
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 Right Reverend Paul,)
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 Bishop of Liverpool.)

Executed as a Deed by the affixing of the)
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 Common Seal of the Church)
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 Commissioners in the presence of:-)

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

Notes by the Diocesan office (not forming part of the draft Scheme)

The rationale behind the diocesan proposals is as follows:

The deanery of Wigan has been discussing for the last 10 years how it might ensure that its churches have an effective ministry across the whole area, given 21st century challenges of limited finances and clergy numbers. Five years ago Wigan received around £1 million from the Church Commissioners to fund the Transforming Wigan project, including a team to help the deanery identify what changes would be necessary to turn around the mission and financial strength of the deanery.

There are currently too many small parish organisations to maintain. In order

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to remain committed to a presence in every community it is necessary to change the way that "presence" is organised. The proposed structure will resource a presence in every community and give greater opportunity to grow the existing and plant new church communities while enabling more shared leadership and more efficient organisation of the church's work across the deanery.

The Diocese of Liverpool has a policy to have larger parish organisations responsible for multiple churches, and experience in Wigan has also shown the need for central leadership at the deanery level.

These changes support the national church agenda for Renewal & Reform, and for nationwide simplification of burdensome church structures. They are intended to help the churches of Wigan to be more effective in their mission and ministry.

The Transforming Wigan Team, supported by diocesan officers, have developed systems to make running this new structure as easy and effective as possible.

Publication of this draft Scheme has been approved by the Church Commissioners but does not mean that they have taken a view on the merits of the diocesan case.

If they receive representations against the draft Scheme, the Commissioners will send all representations, both for and against, to the Bishop whose views will be sought. Individual representors will then receive copies of the Commissioners' correspondence with the Bishop (including copies of all the representations) and they may comment further in writing to the Commissioners in light of the diocesan response if they so wish.

If there are no representations against the draft Scheme, the Commissioners will make the Scheme and arrange for it to be brought into effect.

Patronage arrangements for the Wigan Team Patronage Board

1. The incumbent of the benefice of Ashton-in-Makerfield, Holy Trinity is patron of the benefice of Ashton-in-Makerfield, Saint Thomas; the incumbent of the benefice of the All Saints Wigan Team is patron of the benefice of Billinge and the benefice of Pemberton and has a share in the patronage of the benefice of Saint Francis of Assisi Kitt Green and Saint Barnabas Marsh Green and the benefice of Saint James with Saint Thomas, Wigan; the incumbent of the benefice of Pemberton has a share in the patronage of the benefice of Saint Francis of Assisi Kitt Green and Saint Barnabas Marsh Green and the benefice of Saint Mark Newtown. All these benefices are being united with the other benefices to form the proposed new benefice of Wigan. These patronage interests will be terminated within the proposed arrangements as under general trust law it is not permissible for an incumbent to be patron of his own benefice; it is however permissible for members of the proposed team ministry, to be involved in the appointment process of any future team vicars, as reflected in

the patronage board provisions.

The benefice of Upholland and the benefice of Saint Michael and All Angels, Dalton

2. A separate consultation is currently underway to create a new benefice to be called "The Benefice of Upholland and Dalton" by uniting the benefice of Upholland; and the benefice of Saint Michael and All Angels, Dalton. The Scheme names the incumbent of the benefice of All Saints Wigan Team as a member of the special patronage board. If this proposed Scheme for creating a new benefice of Wigan is capable of being made the patronage interest of the incumbent of the benefice of All Saints Wigan Team will be transferred to the incumbent of the proposed new benefice of Wigan who will become a member of the special patronage board of the proposed new Upholland and Dalton Scheme.

Consequential patronage arrangements

3. The share of patronage of the benefice of the Upholland Team which is held by the incumbent of the benefice of the All Saints Wigan Team will be held by the incumbent of the new benefice of Wigan.
4. The patronage of the benefice of Haydock Saint James which is held by the incumbent of the benefice of Ashton-in-Makerfield, Holy Trinity will be held by the incumbent of the new benefice of Wigan.

Housing vested in the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance

5. The house known as 3a Mort Street, Wigan WN6 7AU will remain the property of the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes.
6. The house known as 240a Warrington Road, Ince, Wigan WN3 4NH will remain the property of the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes.
7. The house known as 122 Wigan Road, Hindley, Wigan WN2 3DF will remain the property of the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes.

Housing of team vicars

8. The Reverend David Martin Brooke and the Reverend Stanley Anthony Higginson (named in clause 13) currently live in their own housing and it is the diocesan intention that they should continue to do so. No provision for their housing is therefore made in clause 15(2) of the draft Scheme and houses for their successors in office would be designated under clause 15(3).

Licensed places of worship

9. The licensed place of worship known as Saint Mary's Church Ince-in-Makerfield in the parish of Ince-in-Makerfield Saint Mary will remain a licensed place of worship in the new parish of Wigan Central.

10. The licensed place of worship known as Good Shepherd Bamfurlong in the parish of Platt Bridge Saint Nathaniel will remain a licensed place of worship in the new parish of Wigan East (Chapelfields).
11. The licensed place of worship known as Saint Andrew's Garswood in the parish of Ashton-in-Makerfield, Holy Trinity will remain a licensed place of worship in the new parish of Wigan South.
12. The parish centre of worship known as Saint Luke's Stubshaw Cross in the parish of Ashton-in-Makerfield, Saint Thomas will remain a parish centre of worship in the new parish of Wigan South.

Church of Saint Peter, Bryn

13. A Pastoral Scheme providing for the closure of this church for regular public worship has been published separately to this draft Scheme and at the end of the statutory notice period no adverse representations have been received. If this Scheme was made before Saint Peter's Church has been closed Saint Peter's would continue as a parish church in the new parish of Wigan South for the time being.