

**DESIGNATION ORDER UNDER SCHEDULE 2 OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL
JURISDICTION AND CARE OF CHURCHES MEASURE 2018**

Pursuant to Schedule 2, paragraph 2(3)(b)(ii) of the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure 2018, I, CHARLES RICHARD GEORGE, being the Dean of Arches and Auditor at the date hereof, DO HEREBY:

1. REVOKE any previous designation of relevant associations of local authorities made under Schedule 1, paragraph 4(b) and 15 of the Care of Churches and Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Measure 1991.
2. Subject to paragraph 3 and 4 below, DESIGNATE as a relevant association of local authorities in relation to all dioceses the Local Government Association and/or any regional grouping of the Local Government Association (including the independent West Midlands Local Government Association) within whose area all or part of any diocese lies.
3. For dioceses which to a significant extent include in whole or part the areas of District Councils, DESIGNATE as a relevant association the District Councils Network as an optional replacement for the association(s) designated under paragraph 2 above and 4 below.
4. For the dioceses specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order, DESIGNATE as a relevant association the association(s) specified in the second column thereof as an optional replacement for the association designated under paragraph 2 or 3 above.

SCHEDULE

Paragraph 4

Diocese	Association
Birmingham	West Midlands Combined Authority
Bristol	Avon Local Councils Association
	Wiltshire Association of Local Councils
Carlisle	Cumbria Association of Local Councils
Coventry	West Midlands Combined Authority
Exeter	Devon Group of Chief Executives
Lichfield	Staffordshire Local Government Association
Lincoln	Lincolnshire Association of Local Council
Norwich	Norfolk Conservation Officers' Forum
Salisbury	Wiltshire Association of Local Councils
St Albans	Cambridgeshire/ Hertfordshire/ Essex Conservation Officers' Forum
Worcester	West Midlands Combined Authority
York	Yorkshire Local Councils Association
	East Riding and North Lincolnshire Local Councils Association

Signed:

CHARLES GEORGE
Dated 6 April 2020

Francis Taylor Building
Inner Temple

Explanatory Note

1. No more than one designated association of local authorities need be consulted whenever the bishop's council of the diocese is required to make a new appointment under Schedule 2 paragraph 2(3)(b)(ii) of the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Act 2018, although if it so chooses the bishop's council may consult some or all of the other associations designated for the diocese.
2. Those appointed should have knowledge or experience under at least one of the sub-headings (a) to (d) in Schedule 2 paragraph 2(4) of the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure 2018.
3. The requirement is only to consult on the appointment. The person appointed following consultation does not need to have been nominated by the designated association.
4. Regional groupings of the Local Government Association, together with contact email addresses can be found at <https://www.local.gov.uk/about/membership-and-services-councils-and-councillors/regional-groupings>
5. This designation order is made following consultation with Diocesan Advisory Committee Secretaries. If any diocese requests that additional associations of local authorities (for example associations of parish councils) be considered for inclusion within paragraph 4 and Schedule I to this Order in relation to that diocese, it should do so through the Church Buildings Council, and the request will then be referred to the Dean of Arches and Auditor.