

GENERAL SYNOD

Report on the Archbishops' Council's Activities

Introduction

The Archbishops' Council presents this report on its activities since the General Synod Meeting in July 2021. It has met once on 28 September 2021.

Meeting of the Archbishops' Council, 28 September 2021, held at Church House and by Zoom

1. The Council was given an update of the different work strands for the **Emerging Church** work. This included an update on the Vision and Strategy, Transforming Effectiveness and the report by the Governance Review Group. The Council was also given an update on the legislative pipeline for the next quinquennium.
2. The Council reviewed a number of **financial** matters, including the draft 2022 budget, and an update on the proposed workplan for the Triennium Funding Working Group.
3. The Council discussed progress relating to **Safeguarding**. This included updates on the work of the team, progress related to the establishment of an Independent Safeguarding Board and an update on the interim support scheme.
4. The Council discussed some proposals to review the Crown Nominations Commission for the **See of Canterbury**.
5. The Council engaged with the review of **Resourcing Ministerial Formation**.
6. There was an update on progress against the **2021 Business Plan**.
7. The Council approved a number of **deemed items** of business, including Church House Publishing Agreement, Delegation Framework, appointment of a member of the Archbishops' Council, an update by the Housing Commission and a request for access to Council papers from the Racial Justice Commission.

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