

## **GENERAL SYNOD**

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### **JULY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2022**

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#### **THIRTEENTH NOTICE PAPER**

#### **MOTIONS AND AMENDMENTS**

*Amendments will subsequently be marshalled, in the order in which they are to be taken, on the relevant Order Paper.*

#### **CLERGY DISCIPLINE MEASURE 2003 – AMENDING CODE OF PRACTICE (GS 2281)**

Notice having been given by a member under SO 71(2) of a wish to debate the Amending Code of Practice, it will be debated at a time to be appointed during this group of sessions.

#### **DEEMED BUSINESS**

The following items of business were deemed to have been approved by the Synod, no member having given notice a wish to debate them:

*The Amendments to the Standing Orders in the First Notice Paper (59th Report of the Standing Orders Committee)*

*Church of England Funded Pension Scheme (Amendment) Rules 2022 (GS 2280)*

#### **ITEM 29**

#### **AFFIRMING AND INCLUDING DISABLED PEOPLE IN THE WHOLE LIFE OF THE CHURCH (GS 2270)**

*Mr Sam Margrave* (Coventry) to move the following amendments:

‘After paragraph (d) *insert*—

“( ) ask Her Majesty's Government to introduce legislation to extend the Equality Act to apply to the Church of England in respect of disabled people”.’

‘After paragraph (d) *insert*—

“( ) request the National Church Institutions to undertake an audit of Church buildings”.’

‘After paragraph (d) *insert*—

“( ) bring together funders to establish funding streams, including match funding and support for bid writing, to break down barriers, and help parishes to resource accessibility requirements such as disabled toilets, heating, changing places facilities, etc.”.’

‘After paragraph (d) *insert*—

“( ) ask the House of Bishops to review the vocation process to ensure barriers for disabled people are removed to enable an increase of vocations from disabled people”.’

*The Revd Val Plumb* (Oxford) to move as an amendment:

‘In paragraph (d) *leave out* “as part of the ongoing review of dioceses and” and *insert* “acknowledging that the General Synod motion passed in July 2007 (that every Diocese should appoint a lead person on disability issues), request that the ongoing review of dioceses,”.’

## **ITEM 30**

### **RESOURCING MINISTERIAL FORMATION (GS 2271)**

*The Revd Sean Doherty* (Universities and TEIs) to move the following amendments:

‘In paragraph (c) *leave out* “updated with” and *insert* “invited to consider and endorse more developed”.’

‘After paragraph (c) *insert* –

“( ) request that Ministry Council closely monitors and supports the capacity of TEIs through the RMF implementation period”.’

## **SPECIAL AGENDA IV:**

### **DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS**

#### **ITEM 31**

#### **REVIEW OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR PCC MEMBERSHIP AND ENTRY ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL (GS 2254A AND GS 2254B)**

*The Ven Fiona Gibson* (Hereford) to move as an amendment:

‘After “Archbishops’ Council” *insert* “while keeping in mind that membership of a PCC involves spiritual leadership within a parish, which should properly be exercised by those who habitually attend public worship:”.’

*Mrs Amanda Robbie* (Lichfield) to move the following amendments:

‘In each of paragraph a(i) and (ii) *leave out* from “in the light of” to the end.’

‘After paragraph a(ii), *insert*:

“(iii) provisions concerned with disqualification from holding office on a parochial church council or a synod constituted under the Church Representation Rules and the availability of

mechanisms for checking disqualifications and preventing those who are disqualified from being elected or holding office”.’