

Dioceses Commission Members

From 1 May 2022

Chair

Dame Caroline Spelman served as Second Church Estates Commission from May 2015 until January 2020 (during which time she was an ex-officio member of the House of Laity), having decided to stand down as an MP at the end of 2019. Dame Caroline had a distinguished parliamentary career for over 20 years, and served as Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in the Cameron administration from 2010-12.

Vice-Chair

To be appointed by the Archbishops from among the Houses of Laity and Clergy of the General Synod

Elected Members:

The Ven Stewart Fyfe, Carlisle Diocese (from 10 February 2023*)

Mr Clive Scowen, London Diocese

The Revd Neil Patterson, Hereford Diocese

Canon Robert Hammond, Chelmsford Diocese

* **The Revd Dr Rob Munro**, Chester Diocese, served from 1 May 2022-13 January 2023

Appointed Members:

Ms Ruth Martin, Southwark Diocese

The Right Revd Paul Williams, Southwell and Nottingham Diocese

The Ven Karen Lund, Manchester Diocese

Mrs Sue Slater, Lincoln Diocese

Staff

Secretary to the Commission

Miss Jenny Axtell