

GENERAL SYNOD
FEBRUARY 2024 GROUP OF SESSIONS
BUSINESS DONE AT 12.45 P.M.
ON SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2024

WORSHIP

The Synod was led in an act of worship by the Diocese of Carlisle.

SPECIAL AGENDA IV

DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PCCS (GS 2335A AND GS 2335B)

6 The motion

‘That this Synod request that the Archbishops’ Council carry out a review to consider:

- a) the possibility of drawing up a Code of Conduct for PCC members and lay volunteers,
- b) the issues required to put in place a disciplinary process for their removal from the PCC in cases where this is not followed,
- c) the resources required at national, diocesan and parish level to bring this about.’

was moved.

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6 The motion was carried following a counted vote by Houses. The voting was as follows:

	IN FAVOUR	AGAINST
Bishops	30	1
Clergy	128	23
Laity	105	52

1 abstention was recorded in the House of Bishops, 4 in the House of Clergy, and 8 in the House of Laity

QUESTIONS

- 7 Supplementary questions in respect of questions 122 to 167 as set out in the Questions Notice Paper were answered.

SAFEGUARDING INDEPENDENCE

- 8 A presentation was given under Standing Order 107.

- 9 The motion

‘That this Synod thank Sarah Wilkinson and Alexis Jay for their work and request that the process set out in paragraph 12 of GS 2336 for forming a response to, and considering any necessary implementation of, their recommendations be pursued as a matter of priority.’

was moved.

- 29 The amendment (Order Paper II) lapsed.

- 30 The amendment (Order Paper II) was lost after a counted vote by Houses. The voting was as follows:

	IN FAVOUR	AGAINST
Bishops	8	27
Clergy	62	95
Laity	83	80

2 abstentions were recorded in the House of Bishops, 7 in the House of Clergy, and 8 in the House of Laity.