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To all statutory interested parties

**MISSION AND PASTORAL MEASURE 2011
UNITING THE PARISHES OF COBERLEY AND COWLEY**

As you are aware, the Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee ("the Committee") is considering making recommendations to the Bishop under the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011. These proposals if agreed would result in uniting the parishes of Coberley; and Cowley. The parsonage house will remain in Cowley.

Before deciding on its recommendations to the Bishop, the Committee is required to ascertain the views of all the interested parties. The Committee will consider the views of all interested parties before coming to a final decision on what, if any, recommendations it should make to the Bishop.

An incumbent or priest in charge affected by these proposals has the right under the Measure to meet representatives of the Committee to present his or her views.

A Parochial Church Council or its appointed representative may request to meet the Committee's representatives to discuss its views.

The rural dean and lay chairman should note that the deanery synod is not itself an interested party but they are encouraged to keep the synod, the synod's standing committee or any ad hoc deanery pastoral committee informed about the progress of the proposals.

I should be grateful if views, together with any requests for a meeting with the Committee's representatives, could be forwarded to me in writing as soon as possible and not later than by 15 June 2018.

Yours sincerely



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