

Diocese of Derby Decision-Making Bodies and Process



Bishop of Derby
Chair of the Diocesan Synod

Legislative

General Synod

Diocesan Synod

- Also the DBF
- Business from General Synod / Deanery Synods
- Recommendations from Bishop's Council

Deanery Synod

PCC

Executive

Bishop's Council

- Directors and Trustees of the DBF
- Also DMPC and Parsonages Board
- Prepares legislation for consideration

Business Committee

- Also the Glebe Committee
- Advises Bishop's Council re: operations including parsonages
- Working group to bring mission and finance together

Advisory

(Bishop's mind in corporate mode; helping Bishop make decisions authorised within legislative process)

Bishop's Leadership Team

Area Deans Council

- Local Knowledge
- Informal preparatory work that goes through to Bishop's Council / Diocesan Synod or through appointments process

Judiciary

- Faculty jurisdiction under direction of Chancellor via consistory court
- Clergy Discipline Measure: Under direction of Bishop at first instance then disciplinary tribunal

Board of Education

- Part of Synodical structure, submits reports to Diocesan Synod
- Separately incorporated
- Chair delegated by Bishop of Derby to Bishop of Repton