

Derby Diocese Review of the Share System – Consultation

Framework for consultation

The independent Share review group presented its report as part of a debate in the Diocesan Synod in November 2008. The Synod invites comments from any interested parties – Deaneries, MMAs, parishes and individuals. The full report and two shorter versions, including a summary of the existing system, can be found in the Financial Management section of the diocesan website - <http://www.derby.anglican.org/finance/>

Please would you send your comments by 30th June 2009 to the secretary of the Bishop's Council, Mr R. Carey, Derby Church House, Full Street, Derby DE1 3DR, or by email finance@derby.anglican.org , using the following framework which has been designed so that all comments can be considered systematically:

In relation to the group's recommendations:

1. What do you think are the most important arguments for and/or against an 'offer-negotiation' system for arriving at parish/MMA shares (section 6.2b of the full report)?
2. What do you think are the most important arguments for and/or against a 'congregational income survey' system for arriving at parish/MMA shares (section 6.3.B.c. of the full report)?

In relation to alternative proposals:

3. Would you wish to argue for any of the other schemes mentioned in the report, or a scheme not referred to there, and, if so, on what grounds?

In relation to the existing system:

4. If it is decided to keep the main elements of the current system, without making any major changes, would you wish to see any adjustments?
5. Do you have any other comments or suggestions relating to the issues described in the report?