
REPORT TO:	Finance & Management Committee	AGENDA ITEM:	8
DATE OF MEETING:	30th August 2001	CATEGORY:	DELEGATED
REPORT FROM:	Deputy Chief Executive	OPEN	
MEMBERS' CONTACT POINT:	Gill Hague 595821	DOC:	
SUBJECT:	Draft Pastoral Scheme	REF:	
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	Walton-on-Trent, Coton-in-the-Elms, Rosliston, Linton, Castle Gresley, Lullington, Netherseal	TERMS OF REFERENCE:	DS11

1.0 Recommendations

1.1 That the views of Members expressed at the meeting be forwarded to the Diocese as the Council's response to the proposed scheme.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 To inform Members of a Draft Pastoral Scheme under the Pastoral Measure 1983 and to seek their views, if any, on the proposal.

3.0 Detail

3.1 The scheme is as set out in Appendix 1, and results in the creation of two new united benefices in accordance with the Repton deanery plan.

3.2 The Vicarage at Linton has been vacant for a few months following the retirement of the last incumbent and will become surplus to requirements.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 None

5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 None

6.0 Community Implications

6.1 Some parishioners may have to travel further to visit the parson.

7.0 Conclusions

7.1 The proposal will result in the Vicarage at Linton becoming surplus to the requirements of the Diocese. A hand written note from the Bishop of Derby on the back of Appendix 1 illustrates his concern that the sale of the property should be undertaken quickly in order to prevent vandalism.

8.0 Background Papers

8.1 None