

## **Summary of consultation questions/paragraphs in [GS 2222](#)**

### **Pastoral Reorganisation, 29-39**

1. Is there a need for a fundamental review of parish governance at the current time?
2. Should provision for joint councils be included in pastoral reforms, and if yes, how should that be done?

### **Church Buildings, 40-69**

3. How important is it to control the future use of the church building?
4. Is there support for greater powers to lease or vest churches in use or in the use-seeking period in the CCT or other trust bodies for maintenance purposes or during use-seeking?

### **Financial models, 72-80**

5. In what ways do you believe simplifying financial arrangements can better support the Church in undertaking these functions?

### **Consultation and Decision Making, 81-90**

6. What kind of pastoral conversation should diocese and clergy have with parish and church communities and how could that be managed better?

### **Reforming the Measure, 90-96**

7. Do you support dividing any new legislation replacing the MPM into primary and secondary legislation in the way proposed?

### **Decision making and the appellate function, 97-99**

8. Where should the decision-making, review and appellate functions lie for pastoral schemes?

### **Governance, 100**

9. Are any changes needed to the arrangements for DMPCs?

### **Schemes and Orders, 101-3**

10. Do you support the reduction in the number of instruments available to achieve pastoral reorganisation?
11. Do you support the Commissioners having greater flexibility to amend schemes?

### **Deanery Planning, 104-5**

12. Do you favour removing the statutory provisions which relate to deanery plans?

### **Cross-Boundary Working, 106**

13. Should diocesan cross-boundary working be made easier, and if so, how?

### **Church Closures, 107-8**

14. Should the requirement to obtain a CBC report before proposing closure be removed?
15. Should it be possible to designate a church as having an interim status between “open” and “closed” and what might this mean in practical terms?

### **Closed Churches - Alternative Use and Disposal Processes, 109**

16. Would it be helpful to be able to spend from the CCBSA pre-closure?

17. Do you agree that a closed church during the use-seeking process should only be subject to the secular planning system?

18. Do you think that there should continue to be a consultation on the future of unlisted churches not in a conservation area?

#### **Repair of church buildings, 110**

19. Do dioceses need powers to ensure the repair of church buildings in use?

#### **Diocesan leases of closed church buildings, 111**

20. Would you support ways of better enabling closed church buildings to be leased in certain circumstances without needing wide consultation?

#### **Statutory Consultee Role, 112-4**

21. Do you believe that there continue to be benefits in the Church retaining the SAC to provide separate independent advice in dealing with the future of closed church buildings?

22. Do you consider that the arrangements for consultation with Historic England might better align with the secular planning system?

#### **Human Remains, 115**

23. Do you support a change to the way Ministry of Justice procedures with respect to burials are managed?

#### **Parsonages, 116**

24. Would you favour restricting rights of representations on parsonage provisions in schemes?

#### **Long Term Changes, 117**

25. Do you support any of these options for changes to representation rights? And if yes, why?

#### **Clergy dispossession and mediation, 118-20**

26. Do you support the development of an appeal route for dispossession cases under the Measure, and introducing a dispute resolution or mediation mechanism?

27. Should clergy be able to retain a right to JCPC appeal on dispossessions?

#### **Suspension and restriction of presentation, 124-127**

28. Do you support the simplifying of the provisions for suspension and restriction of presentation?

#### **Patronage in new benefices, 128**

29. Do you support the requirement for a patronage board for new benefices?

30. Do you support provision for removing patrons' rights to consent to changes in patronage?

#### **Sequestration 129-135**

31. Do you support the abolition of sequestration?