

SUMMARY OF MAIN PROVISIONS OF DRAFT SCHEME (NOT PART OF THE DRAFT SCHEME)

This draft Scheme provides for altering the areas of the parishes of Abington; Hardingstone; St Giles, Northampton; and St Mary the Virgin, Northampton and which includes the incorporation of three extra-parochial places into two of the parishes all in the diocese of Peterborough.

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PASTORAL SCHEME

This Scheme is made by the Church Commissioners this day of 202 in pursuance of the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011, the Right Reverend John, Bishop of Brixworth, duly appointed in that behalf pursuant to section 13 of the Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure 2007, having consented thereto.

Alteration of areas of parishes

1. The areas of the parishes of Abington; Hardingstone; Saint Giles, Northampton; and Saint Mary the Virgin, Northampton shall be altered in the manner described in the Schedule below and delineated on the annexed map.

Coming into operation of this Scheme

2. This Scheme shall come into operation upon the first day of the month following the date of it being made by the Church Commissioners.

SCHEDULE TO THE SCHEME

1. The extra-parochial place which is shaded and lettered "A" on the annexed map shall be incorporated in the parish of Saint Giles, Northampton.
2. The extra-parochial place which is shaded and lettered "B" on the annexed map shall be incorporated in the parish of Saint Giles, Northampton.
3. The extra-parochial place which is shaded and lettered "C" on the annexed map shall be incorporated in the parish of Hardingstone.
4. All that part of the parish of Saint Mary the Virgin, Northampton which is shaded and lettered "D" on the annexed map shall be transferred to the parish of Saint Giles, Northampton.
5. All that part of the parish of Hardingstone which is shaded and lettered "E" on the annexed map shall be transferred to the parish of Saint Giles, Northampton.
6. All that part of the parish of Saint Giles, Northampton which is shaded and lettered "F" on the annexed map shall be transferred to the parish of Hardingstone.

7. All that part of the parish of Abington which is shaded and lettered "G" on the annexed map shall be transferred to the parish of Hardingstone.

In witness of which this Scheme has been duly executed as a deed by the Church Commissioners.

SIGNED by the Right Reverend John,)
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Bishop of Brixworth.)

Executed as a Deed by the Church Commissioners for England acting by two authorised signatories:

Signature of Authorised Signatory

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Notes by the Diocesan office (not forming part of the draft Scheme)

The rationale behind the diocesan proposals is as follows:

This draft Scheme is primarily aimed at bringing the area of the new University campus under the auspices of St Giles, Northampton who are able to commit resources and people to supporting the internal chaplaincy with good church-community relationships. The opportunity is also being taken to tidy up other boundaries and incorporate the extra parochial places in the area

Publication of this draft Scheme has been approved by the Church Commissioners but does not mean that they have taken a view on the merits of the diocesan case. If they receive representations against the draft Scheme, the Commissioners will send all representations, both for and against, to the Bishop whose views will be sought. Individual representors will then receive copies of the Commissioners' correspondence with the Bishop (including copies of all the representations) and they may comment further in writing to the Commissioners in light of the diocesan response if they so wish.

If there are no representations against the draft Scheme, the Commissioners will make the Scheme and arrange for it to be brought into effect.

Churches etc

This Scheme does not alter the existing status of any of the churches, chapels of ease or licensed places of worship in the affected parishes.