It can be useful to agree the how and when for creating a Plan for Growth before you start - a process agreement. Here is an example of what that might look like:

**June 2022**
- Attend a Diocesan Launch Event with key church members.
- Who would it help to have there with you?
- Circulate the Growing in God brochures for church members.

**July-August 2022**
- Create a working group to oversee this process.
- Who would be best on this?
- Review the Context of your benefice (demographics, maps, plans for new housing etc).
- What has changed in the last three years?
- Run a Listening Event for each parish/congregation, or all together.
- How you will collect feedback from these?

**September 2022**
- Draft a Plan for Growth with the Working Group.
- What three priorities will make a significant difference?
- Circulate the draft Plan for Growth to all PCCs.
- Ensure they have a contact person to feed back comments.

**November 2022**
- Finalise the Plan for Growth.
- Working Group to weigh the comments received.
- Circulate final version to all PCCs.

**December 2022**
- Complete the form online.

More resources are available on our website: www.cofesuffolk.org

**What help is available?**
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