

PROVISION MADE BY THE BISHOP OF LEICESTER UNDER RULE 78(5)(b) OF THE CHURCH REPRESENTATION RULES

This Instrument is made on *5th November 2020* and has effect from the date on which it is made until 31st May 2022 or until revoked if sooner

Remote working

1. Rule 44 of the Church Representation Rules (procedure of diocesan synods) and the Standing Orders for Deanery Synods within the Diocese of Leicester apply with the following modifications.
2. A reference to a meeting of the Synod includes a reference to a meeting which persons may attend, speak at, vote in, or otherwise participate in without all of the persons, or without any of the persons, being together in the same place.
3. A reference to a place where a meeting of the Synod is held, or is to be held, includes a reference to more than one place, including electronic, digital or virtual locations, web addresses or conference call telephone numbers.
4. A person is to be regarded as present at a meeting of the Synod at any given time if the person is at that time able to hear and be heard, and where practicable see and be seen, by the other persons present.
5. A vote, whether of the whole Synod or by Houses, may be taken by such electronic method of voting as may be determined by the Standing Committee.
6. The provision made by this Instrument has effect in spite of any inconsistent provision in the Standing Orders of the Synod; and any such provision is accordingly to be ignored.
7. A reference in this Instrument to being present at a meeting of the Synod includes a reference to being present by electronic means, including by telephone conference, video conference, live webcast and live interactive streaming.

Signature

