

Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee

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Dear Interested party,

**MISSION AND PASTORAL MEASURE 2011
Bishop's Pastoral Order**

***Consultation on proposals for new Deanery arrangements
in the Diocese of Manchester***

I draw your attention to the following consultation document and link to a questionnaire regarding pastoral reorganisation currently under consideration in the Diocese with a view to the making of a Bishop's Pastoral Order. The consultation process will address the following two elements about which the Lord Bishop of Manchester has asked me to consult you on his behalf:

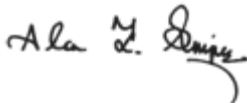
- 1. Reduction of the current Deanery structure from 20 Deaneries to 7**
- 2. The subsequent appointment of 7 Full time Area Dean roles**

Please let me know if you would like any further information regarding the effect of these proposals or about the procedure for making the Bishop's Pastoral Order.

There are no rights of objection to the making of a Bishop's Pastoral Order but the Diocesan Bishop will consider any points made in response to this consultation before deciding whether to make an Order, either in the form of the draft or incorporating amendments suggested by consultees if these are within the scope of a Bishop's Pastoral Order.

I will be in touch with you again in due course to provide you with either a copy of the made Order, or the Bishop's reasons for either amending or withdrawing the said Order.

Yours sincerely,



**The Reverend Alan J. Simpson,
Secretary to Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee**