Progression of a Pastoral Scheme

CONSULTATIVE PROCESS

ASK & LISTEN

CONSULT INFORMALLY

CONSULT PUBLICLY

REVIEW & REVISE

CONSULT DRAFTING APPROVE

REVIEW RECOMMEND APPROVE

REVIEW DECIDE

KEY

- DMPC = Diocesan Mission & Pastoral Committee (Bishop’s Council also acts at the DMPC for Oxford Diocese)
- AMPC = Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Committee (Area Bishop, Archdeacon, mix of clergy and lay deanery representatives; DMPC representatives)
- ‘Interested Parties’ = Those with certain rights to the parishes (Archdeacon; all affected PCCs; all Patrons of every affected benefice; all Incumbent Status Clergy, any clergy whose office would be changed; Area Dean and Deanery Synod Lay Chair)

N.B. The Oxford DMPC has delegated most of their duties to the four AMPCs (Berkshire; Buckingham; Dorchester & Oxford)