**Pastoral Reorganisation Enquiry Form**

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| **Parish(es)/ Benefice(s)**  |  | **Deanery** |  |
| **Main Contact Person** ***(name & role)*** |  | **Contact Tel/ E-mail** |  |
| **Date** |  |  |

This form should help ensure that all the preliminary aspects of pastoral reorganisation have been considered before the process moves on to the formal stages of the procedure. You may also find using the [***Exploring Practical Implications of Pastoral Reorganisation***](https://www.oxford.anglican.org/support-services/parish-support/pastoral-reorganisation/)document helpful as you consider options for change. The boxes on this form will automatically expand to accommodate typed responses. Completed forms should be returned to pastoral.secretary@oxford.anglican.org.

To support missional thinking, the completed form will be shared the Archdeacon and the Parish Development Advisor.

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| **What is the nature and scope of the proposal?** *(Include any proposed changes to parochial structures or boundaries, ministry structures/clergy posts, buildings, patronage arrangements etc.)* |
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| **Who will be affected by the proposed changes?** *(Under (a) Include areas that will be affected – deaneries, benefices, parishes, churches etc., and list clergy, LLMs, and any others – such as ecumenical partners etc. under (b))* |
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| (b)  |
| **What needs do the proposed changes seek to address; and how do the proposals better provide for the *cure of souls* in this area as opposed to the arrangements currently in place?** *(Why is pastoral reorganisation considered necessary; what is it hoped that will be achieved and will this improve the provision for mission and ministry in the area affected?)* |
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| **How was the arrangement set out in the proposals reached and were alternative options considered?** *(Please set how the proposals developed, including changes that were made and why these occurred)* |
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| **What, if any, informal conversations have taken place locally regarding the proposals?** *(Please include who has been involved in conversations and what views were expressed. Please note also any formal approvals given at this stage by i) PCC(s); ii) by the Deanery; or iii) by others – if votes were taken please provide these details.* |
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| **Are proposals directly responsive to a deanery Mission Action Plan (MAP), a deanery Pastoral Plan (dPP), or have any of the parishes affected explored their own Parish Planning?** *(Please attach a copy of any MAP, dPP or Parish Plan referred to, along with the dates approved by the PCC/ Deanery/ D(A)MPC, as appropriate.)* |
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| **How will proposals further the Mission of the Church and in what ways will they respond to the strategic priorities of the Diocese and the Diocesan vision of becoming a more Christ-like Church?** *(Please refer to the appended* ***Signs of a Christ-like Church*** *document)* |
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| **Are there any other special circumstances that might be relevant to considerations?** |
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