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REPORT TO:	FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM: 12
DATE OF MEETING:	19 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2002	CATEGORY: DELEGATED
REPORT FROM:	DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE	OPEN
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SUBJECT:	DRAFT PASTORAL SCHEME	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	TERMS OF REFERENCE: FM14

### 1.0 Recommendations

- 1.1 That the views of Members on the Pastoral Scheme expressed at the meeting, and
- 1.2 their decision as to whether to relinquish the right to receive copies of a draft scheme be forwarded to the Church of England Diocese of Derby.

### 2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To inform Members of a Draft Pastoral Scheme under the Pastoral Measure 1983 relating to Foremark and Repton, Newton Solney and Bretby, Hertshorne and to seek their response.
- 2.2 To seek Member's views as to whether they wish to continue to receive a copy of the draft schemes or orders.

### 3.0 Detail

- 3.1 A copy of the Draft Scheme is attached as Appendix A.
- 3.2 Although the proposal includes the dissolution of the benefice of Bretby with Newton Solney and the merging of Bretby with Hartshorne, and Newton Solney with that of Foremark and Repton, the Parishes shall remain distinct.
- 3.3 The proposal shall result in the parsonage house that previously served the benefice of Bretby with Newton Solney becoming surplus to requirements and passed to the Derby Diocesan Board of Finance for disposal.
- 3.3 Any interested party such as a local authority may, by serving notice in writing, relinquish their right to receive copies of draft schemes or orders. Of the schemes recently reported to committee, the only issue has been the closure of a parsonage, and Members have had no comment to make on the proposals. The question is

therefore raised as to the usefulness of receiving such notifications and the time incurred in reporting them to committee.

#### **4.0 Financial Implications**

4.1 None

#### **5.0 Corporate Implications**

5.1 None

#### **6.0 Community Implications**

6.1 The disposal of a parsonage house could result in residents travelling further to seek guidance and advice from the relevant parson.

#### **7.0 Conclusions**

7.1 It would be expedient for Members to relinquish the right to be consulted on such matters in the future.

#### **8.0 Background Papers**

8.1 None