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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

CHURCH REPRESENTATION RULES

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 3 modified by [Cathedrals Measure 1963 \(No. 2\)](#), **s. 12(3)** (as substituted (1.6.1992) by [Church of England \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Measure 1992 \(No. 1\)](#), s. 17(1), **Sch. 3 para. 10**; Instrument dated 27.5.1992 made by [Archbishops of Canterbury and York](#).
Sch. 3 modified (30.6.1999) by [Cathedrals Measure 1999 \(No. 1\)](#), **ss. 12(4)**, 38(2)(3) (with **ss. 33**, 37, 38(5)(6))
- C1** Sch. 3 applied by [Churchwardens Measure 2001 \(No. 1\)](#), **s. 5(7)** (as substituted (19.5.2014) by [Church of England \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Measure 2014 \(No. 1\)](#), s. 21(2), **Sch. 2 para. 15**; S.I. 2014/1369, **art. 2**)

PART II

PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS AND COUNCILS ANNUAL MEETINGS

^{F1}/^{F2} Team councils

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by [S.I. 1984/1039](#), **para. 9(2)**.
F2 Rules 17A, 17B inserted by [S.I. 1981/959](#), **para. 9(1)**

[^{F3}20] (1) Where a team ministry is established for the area of a benefice which comprises more than one parish the annual meetings of the parishes in that area may make a joint scheme to provide—

^{F4}(a)

[for establishing a team council comprising—

- ^{F5}(a) (i) the team rector;
(ii) the members of the team other than the team rector;
(iii) every assistant curate, deaconess and lay worker licensed to a parish within the team who are not members of the team;
^{F6}(iv) lay representatives elected, chosen or appointed in such manner and in such numbers, by and from among the lay members of the parochial church councils of each of the parishes in the area, as may be specified in the scheme.]

Provided that where the total number of persons in sub-paragraphs (ii) and (iii) above would otherwise number more than one quarter of the total membership of the team council they may, and where those persons number more than one third they shall

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select among themselves which members shall be members of the team council so that the total number of those persons shall not exceed more than one third of the council.]

- (b) for the chairmanship, meetings and procedure of the team council; and
- (c) [F7subject to paragraph 19 of Schedule 2 to the Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986] for the delegation by the parochial church council of each such parish to the team council of such functions, other than its functions as an interested party under Part I of the Pastoral Measure [F81983][F9as may be so specified][F10F11 ..., as may be so specified]

(2) Subject to the scheme and to any pastoral scheme relating to the team council made under [F12paragraph 4(3)] of Schedule 3 to the said Measure [F13and to paragraph 19 of Schedule 2 to the Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986], the parochial church council of any such parish may delegate to the team council such of its functions, other than its functions as an interested party under the said Part I [F14 ..., as it thinks fit.

(3) The team council shall meet from time to time for the purpose of consulting together on matters of common concern.

[No scheme under this rule shall be valid unless approved by at least two-thirds of F15(4) the persons present and voting at the annual meeting nor shall the scheme provide for it to come into operation until such date as the bishop’s council and standing committee may determine being a date not later than the next ensuing annual meeting. Every such scheme shall on its approval be communicated to the bishop’s council and standing committee of the diocesan synod which may determine—

- (a) that the scheme shall come into operation; or
- (b) that the scheme shall not come into operation; or
- (c) that the scheme shall come into operation with specified amendments, if such amendments are approved by an annual or special parochial church meeting and the scheme as amended is approved by at least two-thirds of the persons present and voting at that meeting.]

(5) F16

[A special parochial church meeting of a parish to which this rule applies may be F17(5) convened for the purpose of deciding whether to join in making such a scheme, and where such a meeting is convened the foregoing provisions shall have effect with the substitution for references to the annual meeting of references to the special meeting.

[Where a pastoral scheme establishing a team ministry, or an instrument of the bishop F17(6) made by virtue of that scheme, establishes a team council for that ministry, no scheme under this rule relating to that ministry shall provide for the scheme to come into operation until on or after the date on which the provisions of the pastoral scheme or of the instrument, as the case may be, establishing the team council to have effect.

[A scheme under this rule may be [F18amended] or revoked by a subsequent scheme F17(7) [F19passed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (4) of this rule] to be.]]

Textual Amendments

- F3 Sch. 3 rule 20 (originally 17A) renumbered (1.1.1995) by S.I. 1994/3118, para. 20.
- F4 Sch. 3 rule 20 para. 1(a) omitted (1.1.1995) by virtue of S.I. 1994/3118, para. 20(b).
- F5 Sch. 3 rule 20 para. 1(a) inserted (1.1.1995) by S.I. 1994/3118, para. 20(b).

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- F6** Sch. 3 rule 20(1)(a)(iv) substituted (1.1.2010) by [The Church Representation Rules \(Amendment\) Resolution 2009 \(S.I. 2009/2129\)](#), paras. 1(3), **3(2)**
- F7** Words inserted by [Patronage \(Benefices\) Measure 1986 \(No. 3, SIF 21:4\)](#), s. 41(1), **Sch. 4 para. 13(c)(i)**.
- F8** Word substituted by [S.I. 1984/1039](#), **para. 11(1)**.
- F9** Words inserted by [S.I. 1989/2094](#), **para. 4(1)**.
- F10** Words in Sch. 3 rule 17A(1)(c) inserted (1.2.1994) by 1993 Measure No. 2, s. 10, **Sch. 3 para. 3(c)(i)**; Instrument dated 31.1.1994 made by [Archbishops of Canterbury and York](#).
- F11** Words in Sch. 3 rule 20(1)(c) repealed (17.11.2014) by [Bishops and Priests \(Consecration and Ordination of Women\) Measure 2014 \(No. 2\)](#), s. 4(2), **Sch.**; 2014 No. 5, art. 2
- F12** Words substituted by [S.I. 1989/2094](#), **para. 4(2)**.
- F13** Words inserted by [Patronage \(Benefices\) Measure 1986 \(No. 3, SIF 21:4\)](#), s. 41(1), **Sch. 4 para. 13(c)(ii)**.
- F14** Words in Sch. 3 rule 20(2) repealed (17.11.2014) by [Bishops and Priests \(Consecration and Ordination of Women\) Measure 2014 \(No. 2\)](#), s. 4(2), **Sch.**; 2014 No. 5, art. 2
- F15** Rule 17A(4) substituted by [S.I. 1984/1039](#), **para. 11(2)**.
- F16** Rule 17A(5)(6) (as inserted by [S.I. 1981/959](#), **para. 9(1)**) repealed by [S.I. 1984/1039](#), **para. 11(3)**.
- F17** Rule 17A(5) to (7) (originally (7) to (9)) renumbered by [S.I. 1984/1039](#), **para. 11(3)**.
- F18** Word in Sch. 3 rule 20(7) substituted (1.1.2000) by virtue of [The Church Representation Rules \(Amendment\) Resolution 1999 \(S.I. 1999/2112\)](#), **paras. 8, 24(3)**
- F19** Words in Sch. 3 rule 20(7) substituted (1.1.2000) by virtue of [The Church Representation Rules \(Amendment\) Resolution 1999 \(S.I. 1999/2112\)](#), **paras. 8, 24(3)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** In rule 17A(2) as originally passed the reference to the said measure was a reference to the Pastoral Measure 1968.

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