

MEMBERSHIP OF THE BISHOP'S COUNCIL

Resulting from the new arrangements agreed by the Diocesan Synod, the Bishop's Council is now also the Diocesan Board of Finance and it is also the Committee required under the Dioceses Pastoral and Mission Measure 2007. It remains the Standing Committee of Synod.

The membership of the Bishop's Council is as follows:

- i. The President (to be the Chairman)
- ii. All other members of the House of Bishops (the Suffragan to be a Vice Chairman)
- iii. The Chairman of the House of Clergy of the Diocesan Synod
- iv. The Chairman of the House of Laity of the Diocesan Synod
- v. The Dean of St Edmundsbury
- vi. The Archdeacons
- vii. Four persons elected by and from among the members of the House of Clergy of Diocesan Synod
- viii. Eight persons elected by and from among the members of the House of Laity of Diocesan Synod
- ix. One person appointed by the Diocesan Board of Education
- x. One person appointed by the Diocesan Advisory Committee
- xi. Up to five co-opted up members (one of whom will normally be the Chairman of the Finance Committee)

The total number of members to be not more than twenty six.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee will be the other Vice Chairman.

In attendance: The Secretary shall be the Diocesan Secretary or a deputy.

NB:

The members of the Bishop's Council are the trustees of the Diocesan Board of Finance, which is a registered charity and they are also its directors and members, as it is a company limited by guarantee.