
Notes by the Diocesan office (not forming part of the draft Scheme)

The rationale behind the Diocesan proposals is that

- 1. The Conventional District of Didcot Ladygrove has been operating since 2008. In view of anticipated housing developments it is now appropriate to provide a permanent legal structure for this work to continue.**
- 2. It is intended that the Rev Hugh Boorman will continue to be licensed to the benefice of Didcot All Saints, but with special responsibility for the parish of Didcot Ladygrove.**
- 3. There are no plans to change the existing Group Ministry in Didcot**
- 4. The new parish will operate as an LEP.**

Publication of this draft Scheme has been approved by the Church Commissioners but does not mean that they have taken a view on the merits of the diocesan case.

If they receive representations against the draft Scheme, the Commissioners will send all representations, both for and against, to the Bishop whose views will be sought. Individual representors will then receive copies of the Commissioners' correspondence with the Bishop (including copies of all the representations) and they may comment further in writing to the Commissioners in light of the diocesan response if they so wish.

If there are no representations against the draft Scheme, the Commissioners will make the Scheme and arrange for it to be brought into effect.