



25 April 2019

Notice
Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011
Draft Pastoral Church Buildings Scheme

The Church Commissioners have prepared a draft Pastoral Scheme in respect of proposals sent to them by the Bishop of Leeds for the church of All Saints, Whitley, being a chapel of ease in the parish of Kellington to be declared closed for regular public worship. A copy of the draft Scheme may be inspected at the parish church of St Edmund, Kellington and at All Saints, Whitley. You may also access the draft Scheme on our website at www.churchofengland.org/consultation or obtain or inspect a copy during normal office hours by applying to me. **Large print and/or audio copies are available on request.**

- Anyone may make representations for or against all or any part or parts of the draft Scheme (please include the reasons for your views) in writing or by email to reach me no later than **Thursday 6 June 2019**. If we have not acknowledged receipt of your representation before this date, please ring 020 7898 1737 or e-mail katie.lowe@churchofengland.org to ensure it has been received. For administrative purposes, a petition will be classed as a single representation and we will only correspond with the sender of the petition, if known, or otherwise the first signatory – “the primary petitioner”.
- When making a representation, please also indicate the nature of your interest in the proposals (e.g. parishioner, member of parochial church council, etc) and whether you would like an opportunity to speak to the Committee regarding your representation if the Commissioners decide a hearing should be held regarding the case.
- If we receive representations against the draft Scheme, we will send them, and any representations supporting the draft Scheme, to the Bishop whose views will be sought. Individual representors and the primary petitioner will then receive copies of the correspondence with the Bishop (including copies of all the representations) and will be told whether a hearing is to be held. They and individual petitioners may comment further to the Commissioners. Copies of all of the representations received and associated correspondence will be published on the Commissioners’ website if the matter needs to be considered by the Commissioners.
- If a hearing is held, anyone may attend the meeting of the Commissioners that considers the case and representors may have an opportunity to speak to the Committee concerned. Otherwise, if a hearing is not to be held, the case will be considered in private and you will be informed accordingly.
- When we acknowledge representations we will let individual representors (and the primary petitioner) know the next few dates of our Committee’s meetings. We will confirm the actual date if a hearing is to be held nearer the time.
- The Commissioners’ will decide if the draft Scheme should proceed when it considers all the representations on the basis of a paper prepared by the Commissioners’ staff and any points raised at the meeting.
- The Commissioners will notify all representors of their decision and give a statement of the reasons for it.
- If they so decide, any representor or petitioner against the draft Scheme may seek leave from the Privy Council to appeal against the decision.
- Please see www.ccpastoral.org for further information about the procedure.

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