1. INTRODUCTION

At the November meeting of the Diocesan Synod, the Revd Ade Eleyae, Bishop’s Equality Adviser, will deliver a presentation on the document ‘Pastoral Principles for Living Well Together’.

These Principles were recently revised and issued by the national Church’s Pastoral Advisory Group earlier this year. Although the principles have been prepared for the Church of England in relation to a particular set of pastoral issues, the principles are relevant for the way in which we welcome all people. The document can be downloaded from the Church of England website - https://www.churchofengland.org/about/leadership-and-governance/general-synod/bishops/pastoral-advisory-group/pastoral-principles

There are hard copy versions of the document, which will be available for Synod members at the November meeting.

For more information on the Pastoral Advisory Group please visit their section of the Church of England website - https://www.churchofengland.org/PAG

2. RECOMMENDATION

That Diocesan Synod note the Pastoral Principles for Living Well Together and commend them for discussion and use across the diocese.