DIOCESAN SYNOD

Title: PROMULGATION OF AMENDING CANONS NO. 32 & 33

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I. INTRODUCTION

There are two Amending Canons which need to be promulgated at this meeting of Diocesan Synod.

At the November 2014 group of sessions the General Synod resolved that Amending Canon 33 be made, promulgated and executed. It makes several amendments to existing Canons and adds a new Canon following the legislation to make possible the consecration of women as bishops.

Amending Canon 32, which was enacted at the February 2015 group of sessions, makes some minor changes to the Houses of Clergy and Bishops of the General Synod in advance of the elections held this year.

The full texts of both Amending Canons can be found on the Diocesan Synod page of the Diocesan website - http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/about/committees/diocesan-synod

2. RECOMMENDATION

Both of these Amending Canons be promulgated by the Chair at this meeting of the Synod.