



Paper Reference	8.2 Governance
Paper Submitted by	Diocesan Secretary
What is required of this meeting? <i>Decision</i>	<p>This item relates to Schemes under Church Representation Rules (CRRs).</p> <p>The 2022 revision of CRRs made it mandatory for Diocesan Synods to create a Scheme under Section 23 of the Rules for the representation of the Cathedral church on the deanery synod.</p> <p>The existing Section 24 Scheme for the representation of Bishop’s Mission Orders (BMOs) on deanery synods requires updating as it was drawn up at a time when there was only one BMO in the Diocese.</p> <p>Both draft Schemes have been drawn up by the Registrar and are appended below.</p>
State the relevant mandate of this committee that enables it to take the above action. <i>(Decision-making vs advisory as per TOR / SO / legislation)</i>	<p>This item has been considered and approved by Bishop’s Council as the standing committee of Synod.</p> <p>It is brought to you in your decision-making role within the Church Representation Rules.</p>

SCHEME FOR REPRESENTATION OF THE CATHEDRAL ON DEANERY SYNOD

made by the Diocesan Synod in accordance with Rule 23 of the Church Representation Rules

Passed by resolution of the Diocesan Synod at its meeting held on **DATE**

Preamble

This Scheme is made in accordance with Rule 23 of the Church Representation Rules in order to provide for representation of the Cathedral on a Deanery Synod.

Clergy

The following shall be members of the House of Clergy of the Salisbury Deanery Synod:
the Dean;
the Residentiary Canons;
any other clerk in Holy Orders licensed to minister in the Cathedral.

Laity

The Cathedral Worshippers' Forum of the Cathedral shall, at a meeting held between 1 January and 31 May each year, appoint lay representatives to the House of Laity of the Salisbury Deanery Synod.

The number of lay representatives to be appointed shall be determined with reference to the formula passed from time to time by resolution of the Diocesan Synod in accordance with Rule 19(2) of the Church Representation Rules (number of parochial representatives to be elected from each parish), and interpreted as if:

the Worshipping Community Roll of the Cathedral were an Electoral Roll, and the meeting of the Cathedral Worshippers' Forum of the Cathedral were an Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

Interpretation

In this Scheme:

"Cathedral" shall mean Salisbury Cathedral;

"Cathedral Worshippers' Forum" shall have the same meaning as in paragraph 30 of the Cathedral's Statutes;

"Worshipping Community Roll" shall have the same meaning as in paragraph 32 of the Cathedral's Constitution.

SCHEME FOR REPRESENTATION OF MISSION INITIATIVES ON A DEANERY SYNOD
made by the Diocesan Synod in accordance with Rule 24 of the Church Representation Rules

approved by the Diocesan Synod at its meeting held on **DATE**

Preamble

This Scheme is made in accordance with Rule 24 of the Church Representation Rules in order to provide for representation of Mission Initiatives on a Deanery Synod.

The Relevant Deanery Synod

In this Scheme, “the relevant Deanery Synod” shall mean:

- if the area of the Mission Initiative is wholly within the area of a single Deanery, the Deanery Synod of that Deanery;
- if the area of the Mission Initiative is in more than one Deanery, such Deanery Synod as the Bishop shall direct in writing.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Bishop may direct a clerk in Holy Orders, deaconess or lay worker to be a member of a different Deanery Synod in accordance with Rule 17, notwithstanding paragraph 2.1 of this Scheme.

Clergy

Any clerk in Holy Orders licensed to a Mission Initiative shall be a member of the House of Clergy of the relevant Deanery Synod.

Laity

The Mission Initiative shall appoint lay representatives to the House of Laity of the relevant Deanery Synod from the persons entered on its Mission Initiative Roll

The Mission Initiative may appoint its lay representatives by election at an appropriate meeting, or by such other process as the Leader of the Mission Initiative shall propose, provided that the process of election or appointment shall first be approved by the Bishop in writing.

The number of lay representatives to be appointed by the Mission Initiative shall be determined with reference the formula passed from time to time by resolution of the Diocesan Synod in accordance with Rule 19(2) of the Church Representation Rules (number of parochial representatives to be elected from each parish), and interpreted as if its Mission Initiative Roll were an Electoral Roll.

Interpretation

In this Scheme:

“Mission Initiative” shall mean an initiative in respect of which the Bishop has made an Bishop’s Mission Order in accordance with Part 7 of the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011;

“Mission Initiative Roll” shall have the same meaning as in Rule 27A of the Church Representation Rules.

“Bishop” shall mean the Bishop of Salisbury;

All other words or phrases shall, where applicable, have the same meaning as in the Church Representation Rules.