

Hemel Hempstead pastoral reorganisation process and draft timetable

Process / Action	Timing
Initial briefing meetings with clergy of potentially-affected parishes	Feb-March 2022
Preliminary discussion at PCCs	March 2022
PCCs feedback meeting with clergy	20 April 2022
Wider discussion in PCCs and congregations on Consultation Document (amended following initial feedback), inviting any other suggested options – local views to be collated by each PCC	Early May - 10 June 2022
Individual meetings with clergy of potentially-affected parishes	May-June 2022: Date and venue tba
Consideration of preferred option by DMPCEC	23 June 2022
First-stage consultation with all interested parties (IPs), including of offer of meeting / Q&A session for main affected parishes – local views to be collated and incorporated in PCC responses (clergy are IPs in own right)	July – mid September 2022
Consideration of Stage 1 responses and recommendation to Bishop	DMPCEC 29 September 2022 Bishop's Council as DMPC 17 October 2022
Preparation of draft proposals for validation by Church Commissioners	
Second-stage public notice	Early 2023 (5 weeks)
Church Commissioners consider any representations	For process, see: https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/parish-reorganisation-and-closed-church-buildings/parish-reorganisation
If approved, Church Commissioners make Pastoral Scheme to implement proposals	Spring-Summer 2023 <i>[6 month delay in implementation if any clergy dispossessed by proposals]</i>

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