SUMMARY OF MAIN PROVISIONS OF DRAFT SCHEME (NOT PART OF THE DRAFT SCHEME)

This draft Scheme provides for:

- *(i) terminating the team ministry established for the benefice of Saltash;*
- *(ii) the dissolution of the four benefices of: The Callington Cluster; Saltash; The Tamar Valley Benefice; and Landrake with Saint Erney and Botus Fleming;*
- *(iii) the transfer of the parsonage houses of the benefices of The Callington Cluster; and Landrake with Saint Erney and Botus Fleming, to the Truro Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes;*
- *(iv) for the creation of two new benefices of (a) Kit Hill; and (b) The Kernow Gateway Benefice; and*

for the selection/appointment of their first incumbents their places of residence and for the future patronage arrangements for the new benefices all in the diocese of Truro.

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PASTORAL SCHEME

This Scheme is made by the Church Commissioners ("the Commissioners"), this day of 20 in pursuance of the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011, the Right Reverend David, Bishop of Truro, having consented thereto.

Termination of team ministry

1. The team ministry established by a Scheme made by the Commissioners in pursuance of the Pastoral Measure 1983 on the 15th day of January 1985 for the area of the new benefice of Saltash in the diocese of Truro shall hereby be terminated.

Dissolution of benefices and transfer of parsonage houses

2. (1) The benefice of The Callington Cluster, the benefice of Saltash, The Tamar Valley Benefice and the benefice of Landrake with Saint Erney and Botus Fleming in the said diocese shall be dissolved.

(2) The parsonage house of the benefice of The Callington Cluster (known as The Rectory, Stoke Climsland, Callington, PL17 8NZ) and the parsonage house of the benefice of Landrake with Saint Erney and Botus Fleming (known as The Vicarage, School Road, Landrake, Saltash, PL12 5EA), together with the sites and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith, shall without any conveyance or other assurance be transferred to the Truro Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes.

Creation of new benefice of Kit Hill

3. (1) A new benefice which shall be named "The Benefice of Kit Hill", which shall be a rectory, shall be created in the said diocese, and the area of the new benefice shall comprise the parish of Callington, the parish of Linkinhorne, the parish of South Hill, the

parish of Stoke Climsland, the parish of Calstock, the parish of Saint Dominick and the parish of Saint Mellion with Pillaton, which parishes shall continue distinct.

(2) The new benefice and its constituent parishes shall belong to the archdeaconry of Bodmin and the deanery of East Wivelshire.

(3) If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation any person has been licensed by the Bishop to serve within the area of the benefice of The Callington Cluster as priest-in-charge that person shall be the first incumbent of the new benefice. However, if immediately before this Scheme comes into operation no such person has been so licensed the first incumbent of the new benefice may be selected by the Bishop after consultation with the other patrons and the parochial church councils of the parishes in the area of the new benefice.

(4) The parsonage house of benefice of The Tamar Valley (known as Oaklands House, Albaston, Gunnislake, PL18 9EZ) shall without any conveyance or other assurance be vested in the incumbent of the new benefice in his or her corporate capacity as his or her official residence.

(5) Subject to clause 3(3) hereof, the right of presentation to the new benefice shall be exercised alternately with the first turn belonging to His Royal Highness William, Prince of Wales, in right of his Duchy of Cornwall; and the second turn being exercised jointly by the Bishop of Truro in his corporate capacity; the Truro Diocesan Board of Patronage; the corporate body established for the Cathedral Church of Saint Mary in Truro; the Society for the Maintenance of the Faith, whose registered office is at Saint Silas Presbytery, 11, Saint Silas Place, London, NW5 3QP; the Trustees of the Will of the late Major Jeffrey Coryton, care of Edward Charles Spencer Coryton, Esquire, of Pentillie Castle, Saltash, PL12 6QD; and the parochial church council of the parish of South Hill.

Creation of The Kernow Gateway Benefice

4. (1) A new benefice which shall be named "The Kernow Gateway Benefice", which shall be a rectory, shall be created in the said diocese, and the area of the new benefice shall comprise the parish of Landulph, the parish of Saint Nicholas and Saint Faith Saltash, the parish of Saint Stephen-by-Saltash, the parish of Landrake with Saint Erney and the parish of Botus Fleming, which parishes shall continue distinct.

(2) The new benefice and its constituent parishes shall belong to the archdeaconry of Bodmin and the deanery of East Wivelshire.

(3) If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend Laura Michelle Bushell Hawke holds an ecclesiastical office in any of the benefices referred to in clause 2(1) hereof she shall be the first incumbent of the new benefice.

(4) The house and premises known as The Rectory, Saint Stephens, Saltash, PL12 4AP (situated on glebe land of the diocese of Truro), together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith, shall without any conveyance or other assurance be transferred from the Truro Diocesan Board of Finance to the incumbent of the new benefice in her corporate capacity as her official residence.

(5) Subject to clause 4(3) hereof, the right of presentation to the new benefice shall be exercised in a recurring series of three successive turns with the first turn belonging to His Royal Highness William, Prince of Wales, in right of his Duchy of Cornwall; and the second and third turns being exercised jointly by the Bishop of Truro in his corporate capacity; the Dean and Canons of the King's Free Chapel of Saint George

within His Castle of Windsor; and the Martyrs' Memorial and Church of England Trust, whose registered office is at Sovereign Court One (Unit 3), Sir William Lyons Road, University of Warwick Science Park, Coventry, CV4 7EZ.

Assistant Curates: consequential provision

5. (1) If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend Michael Robert Johnson and/or the Reverend Roy Groves Cooper hold the office of assistant curate (however described) in any of the benefices referred to in clause 2(1) hereof he or they shall, in consequence of the dissolution of benefices effected by the Scheme hold that office or those offices subject to the same terms of service in the new benefice of Kit Hill and/or The Kernow Gateway Benefice as the Bishop shall direct.

(2) If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation any other person holds an office of assistant curate (however described) in any of the benefices referred to in clause 2(1) hereof he, she or they shall as consequence of the dissolution of benefices effected by the Scheme hold such office or offices subject to the same terms of service in the new benefice of Kit Hill and/or The Kernow Gateway Benefice as the Bishop shall direct.

Coming into operation of this Scheme

6. This Scheme shall come into operation upon the first day of the month following the date of it being made by the Commissioners.

In witness of which this Scheme has been duly executed as a deed by the Church Commissioners.

SIGNED by the)
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Right Reverend David,)
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Bishop of Truro.)

Executed as a Deed by the Church Commissioners for England

acting by two authorised signatories:

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Signature of Authorised Signatory Signature of Authorised Signatory

Notes by the Diocesan office (not forming part of the draft Scheme)

The rationale behind the diocesan proposals is as follows:

This is a proposal to create two new benefices in the northern area of the East Wivelshire Deanery, where at the moment there are four. Two of the four benefices have already been working together as an informal cluster for a number of years. This proposal groups the parishes in a new way but does not reduce the number of parishes or the number of churches. Instead, it seeks to enable a more sustainable and fruitful way of working across parishes as envisaged by the deanery plan.

The East Wivelshire Deanery Plan proposes that the deanery should comprise three reasonably large benefices, each with a main centre of population (Callington, Saltash and Torpoint) and a cluster of smaller rural parishes. It describes each benefice having an Oversight Minister working alongside a team of non-stipendiary ministers, lay and ordained. The plan also mentions a stipendiary Rural Dean & Strategic Lead and a separate House for Duty Associate Minister post. All of these posts have been filled although the interim nature of the Rural Dean/Strategic Lead has recently been reviewed as is required under the guidance on interim ministry issued alongside the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Regulations 2009 and the post will not be extended beyond January 2027. The deanery is considering what additional ministerial resource will be required after that post ends.

In addition to the aforementioned posts there are 15-20 clergy, with permission to officiate, serving the deanery and in excess of 50 authorised lay leaders have been identified as already ministering in the benefices of the East Wivelshire. The deanery has several 'graduates' of Sens Kernewek – a diocesan initiative to train local church leaders.

The deanery will be further resourced by posts, some of which have yet to be devised in detail, but there is an intention to resource ministry with children, young people and families.

Thus, the new benefices, although large, have the potential to be well-resourced and with good strategic leadership needed to ensure each benefice can transition to a new ministry approach. The parishes are already seeking to work together in new ways.

Publication of this draft Scheme has been approved by the Church Commissioners but does not mean that they have taken a view on the merits of the diocesan case.

If they receive representations against the draft Scheme, the Commissioners will send all representations, both for and against, to the Bishop whose views will be

sought. Individual representors will then receive copies of the Commissioners' correspondence with the Bishop (including copies of all the representations) and they may comment further in writing to the Commissioners in light of the diocesan response if they so wish.

If there are no representations against the draft Scheme, the Commissioners will make the Scheme and arrange for it to be brought into effect.

Termination of the team ministry established for the benefice of Saltash

In 1985 a team ministry was established for the then new benefice of Saltash. Although in practice the team ministry has not been operational in recent years, as it is still in existence it needs to be terminated as part of the current process.

Selection of the first incumbent of the new benefice of Kit Hill – clause 3(3)

The above clause has been amended since the first stage of consultation under section 6 of the 2011 Measure undertaken by the diocese as the Reverend Andy Atkins has taken up a post in another diocese.

It is intended to appoint a priest-in-charge to The Callington Cluster benefice as soon as possible and this clause has been included to allow the priest-in-charge to become the first incumbent of the proposed benefice of Kit Hill. The patrons and parishes concerned will be fully consulted over the appointment of the priest-in-charge. If it is not possible to appoint a priest-in-charge before the Scheme comes into effect the first incumbent of the new benefice may then either be selected by the Bishop under the authority contained in clause 3(3) or appointed under the Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986, depending on how far the process of appointing a priest-in-charge has progressed.

Patronage arrangements

The PCCs of both Callington; and South Hill are patrons together with others named in clause 3(5) in their current benefice of The Callington Cluster. Both PCCs were consulted about their position with regards to patronage arrangements in the proposed pastoral reorganisation; Callington PCC chose to relinquish its existing interests given its parish representatives will be involved in all future incumbent appointment processes.

Clause 4(5) containing the patronage arrangements for The Kernow Gateway benefice has been updated following the earlier section 6 consultation on the draft proposals undertaken by the diocese. The Martyrs' Memorial Trust requested there be three patronage turns, rather than alternate, to allow a more balance representation from the non-Duchy patrons. This amendment has been approved by the Duchy.

The parsonage houses of benefices of The Callington Cluster; and Landrake with Saint Erney and Botus Fleming – clause 2(2)

It is the diocesan intention that both these houses will be retained for the foreseeable future pending the appointment of other clergy as part of the deanery plan or diocesan plan for change and renewal.

Assistant curates: consequential provision - clause 5(2)

The above clause has been included to ensure that any person holding an office of assistant curate (however described) shall as consequence of the dissolution of the benefices effected by any Scheme hold such office or offices subject to the same terms of service in the new benefice of Kit Hill or The Kernow Gateway Benefice as the Bishop shall direct. Although there is currently no such unnamed office holder in post, this clause is included in case any such office holder is appointed before this Scheme comes into operation.

Churches etc

These proposals do not alter the existing status of any of the churches, chapels of ease or licensed places of worship in the affected parishes.