DIOCESAN BOARDS OF EDUCATION MEASURE 1991

The Chester Diocesan Board of Education Order 2016

Made: 7 June 2016

Coming in to force: 31st August 2016

Whereas -

- (1) the Diocesan Boards of Education Measure 1991 ("the Measure") requires every diocese to have a Diocesan Board of Education;
- (2) the Secretary of State for Education ("the Secretary of State") has received a request from the Diocesan Synod for the Diocese of Chester ("the Synod") for changes to be made to the constitution and the membership of the Chester Diocesan Board of Education ("the Board");
- (3) in accordance with section 1(2) of the Measure the Synod has resolved that, instead of being constituted in accordance with the provisions of Part 1 of the Schedule to the Measure, the Board shall be constituted in accordance with provisions agreed by the Synod in a resolution on 12 March 2016;
- (4) the Synod has obtained the consent of the Bishop of Chester ("the Bishop") to request that the Secretary of State make an Order for the Board to be constituted in accordance with that resolution; and
- (5) the Secretary of State thinks it fit to make an Order accordingly.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon her by section 1(2) of the Measure and for the purpose of giving effect to that request the Secretary of State makes the following Order:

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Chester Diocesan Board of Education Order 2016 and shall come into force on 31st August 2016 ("the commencement date").
- 2. The Chester Diocesan Board of Education Order 1993 is revoked.
- 3. As from the commencement date the Board shall be constituted in accordance with the provisions set out in the Schedule to this Order.

A Deputy Director in the Department for Education

Levey Tones

Date: 7 June 2016

Diocese of Chester

SCHEDULE

Part 1 Membership of the Board of Education

- 1. The Board shall consist of:
 - (a) the Bishop or the Bishop's nominee;
 - (b) one person nominated by the Bishop;
 - (c) seven members appointed by the Synod who are worshipping members of the Church of England but need not themselves be members of the Synod ("the appointed members"), of whom-
 - (i) at least three members shall be appointed from each of the two archdeaconries of the diocese, being persons who work, worship or reside in the archdeaconry from which they are appointed, and
 - (ii) at least one member shall be a Clerk in Holy Orders beneficed or licensed in the Diocese;
 - (d) two members co-opted by the Board who shall be persons with experience of church schools in the Diocese.
- 2. The Bishop shall be chair of the Board except that, if the Bishop does not desire to be chair, the Board, after consultation with the Bishop, shall appoint some other person (whether or not a member of the Board) to chair the Board, and the person so appointed shall be an ex-officio member of the Synod.
- 3. The appointment of the appointed members of the Board shall take place every three years in the same year as, but after, the election of members of the Synod; and the appointed members shall be appointed in such manner as may be determined by the Synod by which they are appointed.
- 4. The appointed members shall begin to hold office on 1 January next following their appointment.
- 5. Any casual vacancy among the appointed members shall be filled in such manner as may be determined by the Synod.
- 6. All members of the Board other than the Bishop shall cease to hold office on the 1st January on which the newly appointed members begin to hold office, except that a member of the Board shall be eligible for reappointment on the expiry of any period of office.
- 7. A person who is in receipt of any remuneration as an officer or member of the staff of the Board shall not be eligible for membership of the Board.