

Sheffield Diocesan Synod 22/11/25

Proposed amendment to item 8 - Deanery Synod Representatives

(Under standing order 43)

Paragraph 4 (a) omit '26' and insert 'n, where n is the agreed minimum common denominator number for calculating an allocation of Deanery Synod representatives from each parish or benefice based on the number of people 'x' on the electoral roll, so that there is equitable representation on Deanery Synods regardless of the size of the electoral roll of a parish or benefice and function of Deanery Synods is maintained.'

eg.

Deanery Synod members (n)	Electoral roll number (x)
1	1-50
2	51-100
3	101-150
4	151-200
5	201-250
6	251-300
7	301-350
8	351-400
9	401-500

(values of 'n' and 'x' may vary while 'simple multiplier of denominator number' principle is maintained)

Omit paragraph 4 (b) and insert 'a parish will be entitled to additional representation when the Secretary of the Diocesan Synod certifies that a parish has more than one church or licensed place of worship, with one additional representative for each place of worship after the first.