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The PCC and DCCs of the Parish of Saffron Walden with Wendens Ambo,  
Littlebury, Ashdon and Hadstock  
The PCCs of Debden and Wimbish with Thunderley  
The PCCs of Great and Little Chesterford

## **Proposed Parish Constitution**

As you know, all our parishes have agreed that we wish to work together as a Team Ministry and, over the past few months, we have been working with the Diocese to draft a pastoral scheme and parish constitution that would form the legal framework for this union: we had planned to send this out to you for consultation at your March meetings.

Recent discussions with Diocesan staff and the Church Commissioners have caused us to question our current thinking about the best model for our new team of churches to work together.

We are strongly committed to finding the right model for our new team that will enable us to work collaboratively whilst preserving local autonomy. We therefore wish to take time now to re-examine all the options to ensure that we establish the best legal structure for our particular group of churches.

You may be disappointed by this delay in the process but we are determined to find the best solution even if this takes longer to achieve.

Please be patient with us as we journey together towards that goal.

Revd David Tomlinson

Revd. Wendy Moore

Revd. Hilary Davey

Revd. Christopher Warren

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