

Digest of the Bishop's Council

This summary is to highlight matters agreed by the Bishop's Council. The Bishop's Council is the main policy making body of the GDBF and is the Standing Committee of the Diocesan Synod. This digest is not intended to replace the minutes; if you wish to rely on a decision please contact Church House for the formal minute.

Bishop's Council held on 24 November 2021:

- Co-opted to Council: Mrs Emma Taylor and Mr Kevan Taylor (unrelated)
- Reflected together on the LIFE Vision
- Gave support to the Sportily board in an asset purchase discussion
- Noted that planning permission had been granted on a significant glebe site in Bishop's Cleeve
- Agreed to continue the support of the Archbishops' Housing Initiative financially and through the part-time "secondment" of the Diocesan Secretary
- Finalised its advice to Synod on the reconstitution of the Gloucester DBE, subject to review by a small, delegated group
- Appointed members to its sub-committees
- Established a Remuneration Committee
- Received an update on the statutory accounts for 2020
- Suspended the living at Stow-on-the-Wold

Benjamin Preece Smith
Diocesan Secretary