

THE LLF NEXT STEPS GROUP:
DRAFT timeframe for engagement,
discernment, decision-making



This document sets out a timeframe for church-wide engagement and for episcopal and synodical involvement in discernment and decision-making.

This timetable assumes that the church-wide engagement period ends in November 2021. However, given the unpredictability of the covid situation, it may be necessary to consider prolonging the engagement period and to note how this would affect the decision-making timetable.

Proposed timetable

Time	Activity
Jan – Feb 2021	Appoint LLF Advocates and establish Reference Group Begin church-wide engagement
Feb – Nov 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church-wide engagement • Designing, gathering, analysing and summarising feedback • Episcopal listening and reflection • Ecclesiological theological work and interaction with church-wide findings
Jul 21	General Synod engagement with the LLF resources / course
Sep 21	College of Bishops: Reflecting on and engaging with initial findings from engagement Discussion of ecclesiological work and findings
Dec 21	House of Bishops: Reflections on findings from church-wide engagement and ecclesiological work
Jan 22	College of Bishops: Reflections on the findings and possible implications
Feb 22	(New) General Synod: initial engagement with findings
May 22	House of Bishops: discernment & implications for decision-making
Jul 22	General Synod: further engagement with the findings and with the House of Bishops' initial reflections
Nov 22	General Synod: consider recommendations from the House of Bishops