

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN COUNCIL

comprising

**The Bishop's Council and Standing Committee
The Executive of the Exeter Diocesan Board of Finance Ltd.
The Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee**

**A meeting will be held at the Old Deanery, Exeter
on Tuesday 12th May 2026 at 18.00**

The Old Deanery
The Cloisters
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28th April 2026

AGENDA

1. Apologies and Notices
2. Declaration of any actual or potential conflict of interest arising from the agenda or accompanying papers
3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 31st January 2026 **Paper BDC/16/26**
4. To consider the 2027 Budget Strategy **Paper BDC/17/26**
5. To agree terms of reference for the Common Fund Review **Paper BDC/18/26**
6. To give consideration to a Diocesan Vacancies and Appointments Policy **Paper BDC/19/26**
7. To give further consideration to trustee safeguarding reporting procedures
8. To receive information relating to quinquennial elections to the General Synod, to give consideration to the holding of hustings and to make arrangements for appeals panels **Paper BDC/20/26**
9. To review the Diocese's Deanery Synod Rules and to agree recommendations **Paper BDC/21/26**
10. To agree items for inclusion of the agenda of the next meeting of the Diocesan Synod

Deemed Items

11. To receive reports from the Archidiaconal Mission and Pastoral Committees **Paper BDC/22/26**

- 12. To receive a report from the Assets Group **Paper BDC/23/26**
- 13. To receive a report from the DBF Standing Committee **Paper BDC/24/26**
- 14. To receive the Common Fund out-turn for 2025 and an update for 2026 **Paper BDC/25/26**

❖ If at any time you become aware of an actual or potential conflict of interest in any matter to be discussed or under discussion, you must declare it forthwith.

Remaining meeting dates for BDC and Diocesan Synod in 2026

Synod	Saturday 6th June, 10.00 – 16.00	St Matt's Exeter
BDC	Wednesday 8 th July, 18.00 – 21.00	The Old Deanery
BDC	Thursday 10 th September, 18.00 – 21.00	The Old Deanery
Synod	Saturday 10 th October, 10.00 – 16.00	St Matt's Exeter (tbc)
BDC	Saturday 28 th November, 10.00 – 13.00	The Old Deanery