

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 on Thursday 10th September 2026 at 18:00
At the Old Deanery, Exeter**

The Old Deanery
The Cloisters
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27th August 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 8th July 2026 **Paper BDC/38/26**
4. To approve the draft diocesan budget for 2027 and to give consideration to an indicative finance plan for 2028-29 for transmission to Diocesan Synod **Paper BDC/39/26**
5. To give consideration to recommendations arising from the INEQE annual report and other recent safeguarding developments **Paper BDC/40/26**
6. To receive the annual report of the Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee **Paper BDC/41/26**

Deemed Items

7. To receive an update for Common Fund for the year-to-date **Paper BDC/42/26**
8. To receive a report from the Assets Group **Paper BDC/43/26**
9. To receive a report from EDBF Standing Committee **Paper BDC/44/26**

- ❖ It is expected that the meeting will conclude at approx. 19.30
- ❖ 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.

Meeting dates for BDC and Diocesan Synod in 2026

Synod	Saturday 10 th October, 10.00 – 16.00	St Matt's, Exeter
BDC	Saturday 28 th November, 10.00 – 13.00	The Old Deanery