



Diocesan Synod

Paper Reference	7.1 – Vacancy in See Regulations – Proclamation of Act of Synod
Meeting and Date	25 June 2025
Paper Submitted by	Diocesan Secretary
What is required of this meeting? Note	<p>At its February group of sessions the General Synod proclaimed and affirmed as an Act of Synod the Vacancy in See Committees Regulation 2024 as amended by the Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2025. Diocesan Secretaries of all dioceses have been asked to ensure that the Act of Synod is proclaimed to their Diocesan Synod.</p> <p>Diocesan Synod is asked to Note the Act of Synod.</p>

THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

PROCLAMATION OF THE VACANCY IN SEE COMMITTEES REGULATION 2024 AS AMENDED BY THE VACANCY IN SEE COMMITTEES (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2025
AS AN ACT OF SYNOD

WHEREAS the Archbishops, Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the General Synod of the Church of England assembled at their Synod in Westminster did on the fourteenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-five solemnly affirm and proclaim as an Act of Synod the Vacancy in See Committees Regulation 2024 as amended by the Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2025

AND WHEREAS the Metropolitan See of Canterbury being vacant it falls to the Archbishop of York by virtue of article 13 of the Constitution of the General Synod to exercise alone functions exercisable under the Constitution by the Presidents

NOW THEREFORE WE STEPHEN GEOFFREY by Divine Providence Archbishop of York do hereby RATIFY AND CONFIRM the said Act of Synod for the Province of York and the Province of Canterbury and do hereby PROCLAIM to each and every diocese within those provinces the said REGULATION as an ACT OF SYNOD and do instruct the Clerk to the General Synod to transmit a copy of the said Act of Synod to the secretary of each Diocesan Synod requiring that it be formally proclaimed in the Diocesan Synod at the next session

DATED this fourteenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-five

+ *Stephen Ebor:*
Archbishop of York

Edward Dobson
Registrar

The full text of the amended Vacancy in See Committees Regulation can be found here:
[vacancy in see committees regulation 2024 as amended feb 2025 final 0.pdf](#)