‘Let us talk... about the character and personality of the Diocese of Salisbury’.

Submission from representatives of Easterton Church.

1) **What is the ‘Personality and Character’ of your Church?**
   * elderly, small, conservative congregation – but friendly and welcoming.
   * goodwill for the Church in the community, but latter not captured and village residents generally unwilling to take any responsibility; they have no attachment to the Church.

2) **What are the priorities of your local church?**
   * Priority – very survival.
   * Need to promote/improve image.

3) **In there one thing you’d like to take on in the coming year?**
   * Trial using big publicity noticeboard - currently used at Christmas for past two years – for major festivals during the year.

4) **Are there ways in which we can work together to achieve more?**
   * Increasing knowledge of the working of the Diocese through dissemination of information and communication; partly a challenge at the local level.

5) **How can we best measure the quality and impact of church life?**
   * Ask the question, “What difference would it make if there wasn’t a church in this village?”
   * Numbers not the most helpful; church members’ actions more so – but hard to quantify.