FEEDBACK SUMMARY

4: CLERGY PROVISION
- Questioning value for money from clergy provision
- Clergy are too tied up in administration meaning pastoral work suffers

3: CHURCH HOUSE SERVICES
- Questioning value for money from services provided by Church House
- The centre is not being cut hard enough

1: SHARE INCREASE
- 10% too much of a step change too quickly for most parishes still reeling from the effects of Covid. There has only been 1 communication in specific support of 10% and all straw polls taken at meetings have been in support of 5% option and even that is reluctant approval in the absence of other options
- 5% is still a big step up but more manageable
- Parishes need help not a request for more money
- Why should those parishes paying in full effectively subsidise those unable or unwilling to pay?
- We should be more optimistic with our giving targets—cheerful investor argument
- We need to look more closely at parish reserves and boost understanding of restricted funds

2: DROP IN CLERGY
- Not good to cut the frontline forces—i.e. the clergy on the ground
- Drop in clergy has not been agreed by the members