

INDICATIVE OFFERS: YOUR VIEWS AT A GLANCE

The One Mission, Many Places consultation invited parishioners, clergy, lay ministers and PCCs to consider a development to the way funding for the shared mission and ministry of the local Church in Rochester Diocese is carried out. A proposal for an Indicative Offers based system was put forward.

This would see each parish provided with a suggested amount they could afford, based on a common formula.

Original Proposed Formula:



WHAT DID YOU SAY?



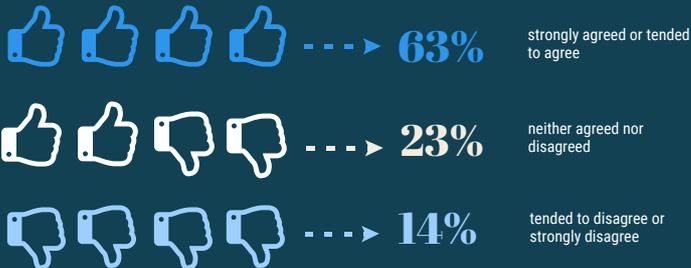
The move to Indicative Offers seeks to better support the concept of a common fund into which every parish contributes fairly to support the overall mission and ministry of the Church locally. To what extent do you agree or disagree that this proposal will achieve this?

Strongly agreed or tended to agree

61%



Reaffirm our common identity and purpose



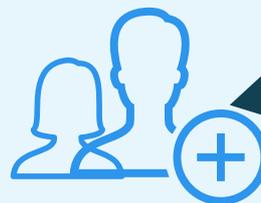
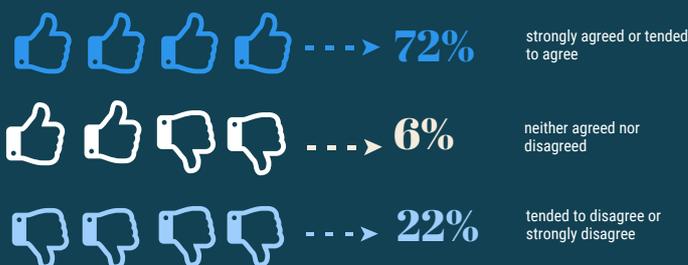
The Indicative Offer system aims to achieve greater fairness, openness and transparency. How appropriate is this aim?

Strongly agreed or tended to agree

74%



Ensure consistency and certainty for long-term planning



I believe that the introduction of indicative offers is a helpful step forward and takes us back to a more structured method based somewhat upon affordability for each parish

Allow parishes to offer what they think they can contribute. Don't put complicated formulas in the method



WHAT NEXT?

WE HAVE LISTENED



Biggest concern

The calculation of Wider Diocesan Mission being 50% of 'residual net income'

We've amended the formula so that – Wider Diocesan Mission is now 10% of Gross Income (unrestricted fund)

- Based on a 3 year rolling average
- Building up over the next two years
- To stagger any increase over 2 years and invite to maintain offer for 2 years if there is a decrease

We want to hear your views on the changes we have made. For full details of the amendments visit: www.rochester.anglican.org/diocese/consultation/



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