

Deanery Mission Action Planning

The Review Phase

Overview

The task of the Review Phase is to review the contextual aspects of the Deanery. This needs to be done by using the 4 Strategic Priorities as a lens, to discover what is already happening in each of these areas and to celebrate what the Church is doing well, what areas need to be developed and the challenges facing the deanery. All this should be done in an attitude of listening: to God, to the Church community and to the wider community.

Detail

One key task of this phase is to get the Deanery to pray together, or in parishes, for what is being done, offering guidance on what to pray and perhaps a prayer which can be consistently used in worship.

The Review Phase needs to capture enough information to enable informed decisions to be made in the Plan Phase of this process. . It would also be helpful to produce a physical map of the deanery which shows key information about the deanery. There are 3 parts to this which need to be engaged with.

Part I: The Context

There is some basic information about your Deanery that needs to be gathered and collated (N.B. when this has been completed once it will be much simpler to update it for a future iteration of the dMAP process). To enable you to engage with this, a form has been produced (See [Review Phase - Context](#))

Part II: Engaging with the 4 Strategic Priorities

The second stage of the review process is to assess how your deanery is already engaging with the 4 SPs, what challenges there are that you can see as you go forward, and what opportunities and weaknesses. To enable this engagement a grid has been produced for you to complete (See [Review Phase - 4SPs Grid form](#)).

Part III: Summarising the Review Phase material

Once Parts I and II have been completed, then the information discovered needs to be gathered together in a background document, in whatever form you choose. Please remember to draw on the expertise of the Companions in this process.

From this background document, you will need to create a summary of the material which can then be circulated to all parishes at least one week in advance of your Deanery Consultation Evening. It should be no more than 2 sides of A4 and written so that all can understand what is being said.