

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

DIOCESAN SYNOD

THURSDAY 24TH MARCH 2022

1. Members wishing to address the Synod should rise in their seats and, when called upon, **should announce their name and deanery.**
2. No member (except the Proposer) may speak twice on the same resolution.
3. The time allowed to any speaker, other than the President and the proposer of an original motion shall not exceed **10 minutes.** The time allowed to the Proposer shall be **15 minutes.** The Chair may at any time alter these periods provided he/she shall inform the Synod of his/her ruling.

4. **SPEAKERS DURING DEBATE**

To obtain a lively and informed debate, prospective speakers are invited to submit their name in advance to Cathy Laird **NO LATER THAN NOON ON 22nd March** with an indication as to their probable attitude to the proposals. Members wishing to ask questions of speakers are also encouraged to submit those in advance to ensure a full answer can be given.

5. **AMENDMENTS TO THE MOTIONS ON THE AGENDA**

Notice should be given in writing to the Diocesan Secretary prior to the meeting of the Synod and must be received by **NOON ON 17TH MARCH 2022.**

6. **QUESTIONS**

The attention of members is drawn to Standing Orders 72 – 74 relating to questions to Officers and Chairmen other than in relation to items contained on the agenda. Such questions must be received by **NOON ON 22nd March 2022.**