

The Bishop of Carlisle
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To all Clergy, Wardens and PCC Secretaries

26th January 2021

Dear Colleagues

CPEA Renewal

On Advent Sunday the current agreement of the Covenant Partnership in an Extended Area, (CPEA) expires. The current CPEA underpins the mission and ministry sharing of the ecumenical county. The CPEA enables the missional work of the Mission Communities. In 2015 all parishes were asked to approve their inclusion in the proposed CPEA. On that occasion the vast majority of parishes agreed and were included in the CPEA.

We are writing now to ask all PCCs to approve their inclusion in the CPEA for the coming five years, to run from Advent Sunday 2021 to 2026. Attached is a summary of the existing CPEA in the document that was agreed by the Diocesan Synod in 2015. Cameron Butland, my chaplain, is happy to explain all this if anyone wishes to clarify any of the details (please email him Cameron.butland@carlisle-diocese.org.uk)

Please can you ask your PCC simply to approve your inclusion in the CPEA for another five years, and send the return form as attached to James Brunskill at Church House by 1 May. His email is james.brunskill@carlisle-diocese.org.uk

Thank you so much for your support of the ecumenical county and for your contribution to the development of Mission Communities. We do hope that you can support this ongoing work through membership of the CPEA.

With gratitude

Yours ever



Bishop James



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Approval of CPEA 2021

Name of PCC:

Name of Deanery:

At our PCC meeting we agreed to renew our involvement in the Cumbria CPEA
2021-6

Signed* on behalf of the PCC:

Dated:

Please return to James Brunskill via email at

james.brunskill@carlisle-diocese.org.uk by 1st May 2021.

Thank you

**Electronic signatures are acceptable*