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## SCHEDULES

### [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE 3

#### CHURCH REPRESENTATION RULES

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 3 substituted (1.1.2020) by [Church Representation and Ministers Measure 2019 \(No. 1\)](#), s. 1(3), [Sch. 1](#) (with [Sch. 3](#)); S.I. 2019/1460, art. 2

##### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 3 modified by [Cathedrals Measure 1963 \(No. 2\)](#), [s. 12\(3\)](#) (as substituted (1.6.1992) by [Church of England \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Measure 1992 \(No. 1\)](#), s. 17(1), [Sch. 3 para. 10](#); Instrument dated 27.5.1992 made by Archbishops of Canterbury and York.  
Sch. 3 modified (30.6.1999) by [1999 No. 1](#), [ss. 12\(4\)](#), [38\(2\)\(3\)](#) (with [ss. 33](#), [37](#), [38\(5\)\(6\)](#))
- C1** Sch. 3 applied by [2001 No. 1](#), s. 5(7) (as substituted (19.5.2014) by [Church of England \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Measure 2014 \(No. 1\)](#), s. 21(2), [Sch. 2 para. 15](#); S.I. 2014/1369, art. 2)
- C1** [Sch. 3](#) modified (coming into force in accordance with s. 53(3) of the amending Measure) by [Cathedrals Measure 2021 \(No. 2\)](#), [s. 40\(3\)](#) (with [ss. 42\(4\)](#), [48](#), [52\(1\)](#))
- C1** [Sch. 3](#): power to modify conferred (coming into force in accordance with s. 53(3) of the amending Measure) by [Cathedrals Measure 2021 \(No. 2\)](#), [s. 41\(2\)\(d\)](#) (with [ss. 42\(4\)](#), [48](#), [52\(1\)](#))

## PART 4

### DIOCESAN SYNODS

#### Membership

##### House of laity

- 32 (1) The ex officio members of the house of laity of a diocesan synod are—
- (a) each person elected from the diocese as a member of the House of Laity of the General Synod,
  - (b) any other member of the House of Laity of the General Synod who resides in the diocese, being either an ex officio or co-opted member of that House or a lay person chosen by and from the religious communities in the province,
  - (c) the chancellor of the diocese (if not in Holy Orders),
  - (d) the chair of the diocesan board of finance (if not in Holy Orders),
  - (e) the chair of the diocesan board of education (if not in Holy Orders), and
  - (f) the chair of the diocesan advisory committee (if not in Holy Orders).
- (2) The other members of the house of laity of a diocesan synod are—
- (a) any lay person nominated by the bishop under Rule 33,
  - (b) each person elected by the house of laity of each deanery synod in the diocese in accordance with Rules 35 to 42, and

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- (c) no more than five other persons, each of whom must be an actual communicant aged 16 or over and co-opted as a member by the house of laity of the diocesan synod.]

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Measure associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Measure (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 3 rule 31(3)(c) word substituted by [2020 No. 2 s. 2\(1\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 3 rule 40(9) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/406 para. 9\(1\)](#)