

Bishop Peter

From: Bishop Peter
Sent: Friday, 12 July 2013 2:41 PM
To: Cec Shevels
Subject: RE: Couple of things

Hi Cec:

1. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in relation to the first point.
2. I am happy for the Board to meet whenever there is a formal proposal that will stand the scrutiny of the Board.
3. That sounds good. It might even be with the new Bishop. Let's welcome Julia back to the Diocese in the Cathedral on Sunday 17th November at Evensong.

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From: Cec Shevels [mailto:REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 12 July 2013 11:53 AM
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Hi Peter,

1. I am having some difficulty with persons of concern document. My aim has been to try and find a way to reach some common ground between the need for the Church to offer compassion, acceptance and forgiveness and reconciliation for all people, especially those on the outer and the need to make the Church a safe place for children and vulnerable people. Having had a very quick look at documents similar to the General Synod Safety Policy. I have not found anything that achieves this common ground. I plan to meet with Murray early next week and he may have some inspiration for me, but I think I am coming to a conclusion that we should not have a policy at all about persons who concern us, it may be better to ensure that we have very good safe guards, protocols and codes of conduct within our parishes to protect children from all dangers the best we can, not just those who have been labelled as dangerous. I feel sure that the majority of Diocesan Council would disagree with me, especially having regard to the insurance issue, but I may not be the best person to produce this document if I don't actually believe in it.
2. The NRAS application is due in three weeks so it's full speed ahead now. Any advice as to when I should approach the Board about our ASDF contribution, especially as competition for NRAS will be strong and I expect our chances of success to be about 50/50. If NRAS not successful we may need a plan B
3. Julia Perry has renegotiated her starting date to the 11 November in order to have a holiday with her mother on her trip down from the Northern Territory. I suggest a possible good induction date to be 4 December at our regular Leadership Forum.

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