

Stafford Area Mission and Pastoral Committee (StAMPC)

- Reviewed by AMPC 06/05/21, agreed to add the Associate Archdeacon of Stoke-upon-Trent to the membership of this committee and to amend the deanery name in cluster 4. Approved by DMPC on 26/05/21 and Diocesan Synod on 28/07/21.
- Reviewed by AMPC 09/01/24, agreed amount to be quorate and the term of office for the RDs and LCs.

Membership of StAMPC

1. The Bishop of Stafford (ex-officio and Chair)
2. The Archdeacon of Stoke-upon-Trent (ex-officio)
3. The Associate Archdeacon of Stoke-upon-Trent (ex-officio)
4. A Lay Chair from each Deanery Cluster (*see note below*)
5. A Rural Dean from each Deanery Cluster (*see note below*)

In attendance:

- *The Minutes Secretary*
- *The Diocesan Pastoral Officer*

Procedures and practice of StAMPC

Quorum

Not less 50% of the voting membership of the Committee which must include one ex-officio member.

Note: Each Rural Dean (RD)/Lay Chair (LC) would serve for five years or until he/she ceases to occupy that office. If a RD or LC leaves their post early, the new RD or LC for that specific deanery would serve the remaining term of office.

Once a term of office has been completed the AMPC membership would move onto the RD or LC of the next deanery in the cluster.

The Deanery Clusters are:

- (1) Eccleshall, Stafford and Stone
- (2) Tutbury and Uttoxeter
- (3) Alstonefield, Cheadle and Leek
- (4) Newcastle, Stoke-on-Trent.

Frequency of Meetings - At least four times each year. The dates of meeting to be decided in the light of the dates of meeting of the LDMPC.