**Survey Invitation Letter**

Dear Sir/Madam

As DAC secretary of Salisbury Diocese, I am conducting research exploring the implementation of Planning Permission for churches covered by Ecclesiastical Exemption. This is part of a postgraduate degree I am undertaking at the University of West of England (UWE) Bristol. The aim of this research is to understand the knowledge of the key stakeholders responsible for the care of churches.

As a key stakeholder you have been chosen to partake in this research and your knowledge and experience will be of great value. Equally, if you have a colleague(s) whose experience would benefit this research, please let them know. A link to the survey and further information can be found on the [DAC webpage here](https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/parishes/dac).

The initial stage of research is through a short, targeted, survey that should take no longer than 5-10 minutes to complete. All survey results are anonymised at point of submission. Within the survey you have the option for a further interview or peer discussion to explore some of the trends highlighted by the results. The results you give will allow comparison with current thinking and academic theory and allow recommendations, where necessary, for improvement.

I do hope you will take the time to complete the survey and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

With kind regards

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