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| **NAME OF SCHEME/ BENEFICE:** |
| **Issues to consider** | **Scenario (A)** | **Scenario (B)** |
| **Clergy Provision***What will the new provision of clergy be (How many incumbents, associate clergy etc.)? Might there be any dispossessions?* |  |  |
| **Worship***What pattern of worship is anticipated in the new arrangement; how will it be led? What different styles of worship are affected and how will they be managed?* |  |  |
| **Church Buildings***Are there any proposals to either change the legal status of a church (from a Parish Church to a Chapel of Ease); or to close a church; or will church statuses remain unchanged? What is their condition like?* |  |  |
| **Governance***What new governance arrangements are proposed, how will this address existing challenges, what changes will be needed? See the* [***Legal Framework for Parishes***](https://www.parishresources.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/framework.pdf) *document.* |  |  |
| **Finances***What are the financial implications of the proposals? See the* [***Guidance for Parishes involved in a Pastoral Scheme***](https://www.parishresources.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/mergingparishes.pdf) *document. How will Parish Share, Parish Giving, Parochial Fees be managed?* |  |   |
| **Patronage***Who are the current Patrons, are any changes to Patronage for the new arrangement anticipated/ required*? *Are any prior consents from Patrons required (e.g where a parish is transferred)?* |  |  |
| **Partnerships***What other denominations worship locally? Are there any local schools or other community or local authority groups that operate in the area. (Also list existing or potential links with the church/ parish/ benefice)* |  |  |
| **Other property**Does any PCC hold property and how will that be accounted for? |  |  |
| **Parsonage Houses***What will the new Parsonage House be, will any existing parsonages houses need to be dealt with? Are the current benefices Rectories or Vicarages and what is appropriate for any newly created benefices?* |  |  |
| **Special Considerations***E.g) Any resolutions passed requesting not to have female clergy, or specific challenges or issues that need careful consideration?* |  |  |