

## ST IVES PARISH PLAN - TO DELIVER DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN (2004)

| No.      | Diocesan Policy   | Action Points   | Parish Outcomes   | Lead Responsibility | Review      |
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| <b>8</b> | <b>LAY PARTICIPATION</b><br><i>Involving lay people in decision-making.</i><br><i>"It is diocesan policy that every parish has an established public forum of some kind to enable lay consultation in parish pastoral life and planning".</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Diocesan Council of Laity will be established with one lay representative from each canonical parish.</li> </ul> | Parish Steering Group representative attends Council of Laity meetings x 2 per annum and reports to Steering Group Committee  | PSG Chairman        | As required |
|          |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Occasional diocesan meetings will be held to discuss specific issues.</li> </ul>                                 | Parish representative(s) will attend such meetings as required  | Fr Paul/PSG         | As required |
|          |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Every Deanery will have a forum (or fora) for lay discussion within every deanery.</li> </ul>                    | Deanery Council of Laity established January 2008   | PSG                 | As required |
|          |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parishes to organise public forum to enable lay consultation.</li> </ul>   | Open meetings held twice a year (spring/autumn)<br>Meetings advertised in newsletter and website<br>Outcome reported in PSG minutes (on notice board) in parish magazine and on parish website. | PSG                 | Annually    |