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presbyteryplanning@churchofscotland.org.uk

Presbytery Planning Advisory Group (PPAG) Remit

(Formerly the Presbytery Planning Task Group and remains as such in referenced legislation)

The Advisory Group will be responsible for all aspects of Presbytery Planning in terms of Act VII 2003, in liaison with Presbyteries, and will nurture and review strategic relationships with Presbyteries and other stakeholders, communicating effectively and appropriately in partnership.

1. Advise on bases of adjustment and reviewable charges.
2. Maintain documentation of Presbytery plans and associated records, including publicly available information and how the data collated from Presbytery Plans can be stored and accessible for use by relevant parties in strategic planning and development.
3. Monitor annual reviews of plans.
4. Deal with requests from Presbyteries for revisions of their plan.
5. Work to support Presbyteries in implementing Presbytery Plans and other areas relating to adjustment and inform the Faith Nurture Forum and Presbyteries of the resources, experience and support that PPAG can provide along with how they might shape thinking around realistic planning for the future with Presbyteries.
6. Work with Presbyteries and liaise with the General Trustees in the classification and use of buildings and applications for work at buildings.
7. Monitor all aspects of Guardianships and approve enhanced Guardianship allowances where appropriate and report to the Faith Nurture Forum.
8. Monitor the overall shape of personnel deployed in plans (for the Faith Nurture Forum).
9. Undertake policy development for Presbytery Planning in partnership with all relevant parties.

PPAG (PPTG) are happy to concur or advise some matters on an adhoc basis to help with Presbytery timings. These should be sent to the Presbytery Planning inbox: presbyteryplanning@churchofscotland.org.uk for consideration.

Future Dates of PPAG (PPTG) Meetings are:

- **Wednesday 20th January 2021**
- **Wednesday 21st April 2021**
- **Wednesday 16th June 2021**
- **Wednesday 18th August 2021**
- **Wednesday 17th November 2021**

With thanks

Rev Mike Goss, Presbytery Planning Advisory Group (PPTG) Convener
Daran Golby, Partnerships & Development Secretary
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