

Matters raised by the Mission Areas

From: Tanat-Vyrnwy Mission Area

Mission Areas are disparate and always likely to be varied in their resource needs. However, if a Mission Area fails, structurally, financially or in personal relationships, the resource cost to the diocese of the subsequent remedial actions is likely to be very substantial.

With this in mind, Standing Committee recommends that the Diocese take steps to manage the risk of MA failure by:

- Ensuring the progress of each Mission Area is reviewed at least annually at Diocesan level against specific criteria
- developing a template for recognising early indications of potential failure, and providing targeted support
- identifying a minimum level of resource for each Mission Area, sufficient to maintain that Mission Area in being at a basic level of function, and below which it will not be allowed to drop without compelling reason
- ensuring that all MA leaders, lay or ordained, have access to appropriate training in such matters as governance and conflict resolution