

THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST, BROUGHTON

Charity Number: 1134595

*Jesus said, "I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last." John 15:16
We seek to make Jesus known in our community, through our joyful, loving service and worship*

Policy of Transparency

All PCC members are provided with the booklet '**Church of England Trusteeship – An introduction for PCC Members**' which principally talks about 'what are the duties of trustees' and the 'Seven Marks of Good Governance'

Item 5 of the duties of good governance speaks of TRANSPARENCY and reads:

An effective PCC;

'views accountability and transparency as key values, and recognises that it is accountable to wider constituents. It communicates effectively, explaining its activities and decisions in an open and transparent way whilst maintaining confidentiality where appropriate'

The PCC of the Parish of St John Baptist Broughton views accountability and transparency as key values and recognises that it is accountable to the Parish and those on the electoral roll. It communicates effectively, explaining its activities and decisions in an open and transparent way whilst maintaining confidentiality where appropriate.

This reflected in the following specific actions;

- 1) PCC will be pro-actively transparent in its approach to all of its activities
- 2) Information only on those specific matters that are considered to be of absolute necessity confidential, will be withheld.
- 3) PCC will make the following available on the Parish notice boards.
 - a. PCC meeting Agendas in advance of meetings
 - b. PCC meeting minutes, once approved by PCC

Approved by the PCC		Last reviewed by the PCC	8 th July 2019
Signed		Print	
Position		Date	