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Basic information

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Ac ion e i ed	Note.
D af e ol ion()	None.

This has prompted the Law and Polity Advisory Group (LPAG) to review the constitutional documents for local churches which have been adopted by General Assembly (GA) and agreed with the Charity Commission. There was an urgency, but concerns were expressed about the revised draft, and further work by LPAG has been carried out in consultation with those who had expressed concern.

However, on further consideration, LPAG believes that the existing constitutional documents should be amended to clarify and distinguish better the church arrangements from the charitable funds administered and managed by, and in connection with, the local church.

A further driver for a revised draft local church constitution is the call of GA for a review

