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**Safeguarding Policy Statement**

**Promoting a Safer Church,**

**House of Bishops, 2017**

This Policy Statement on Safeguarding in the Church was adopted by

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(Parish/Benefice)

at a Parochial Church Council meeting held on .........................................................................

***Each person who works within this church will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines***

 ***established by this church. This church appoints ……………………….............................................. as the***

***Parish Safeguarding Officer.***

***The application of this policy will be reviewed each year and a report provided by the Parish Safeguarding Officer to the PCC.***

Signed on behalf of the PCC by:

Name………………………………...........……………………………………........ Role…………………………………………………

Signature……………………………………….............................................. Date………………………………………………..