



The Church of Scotland
The Presbytery of Aberdeen and Shetland

**The Presbytery of Aberdeen and Shetland
Plan for the Presbytery 2020-2030**

Approved Unanimously on July 4th 2020

Key for abbreviations:

UT – Unrestricted Tenure

V - Vacant

TM – Transition Minister

IEM – International Exchange Minister

I Min – Interim Minister

MDS – Ministry Development Staff

RT - Reviewable Tenure

6. Approved the Plan for the Riverside Area Grouping:

Name of Congregation	2018 Congregational Membership	2011 Gross Pop'n	2011 Net Pop'n	Current Status	Plan for congregations by end of Plan	Interim steps required	Structure of staffing required	Total staffing in Plan	Building Classification	Notes
Ferryhill	307	6,915	5,271	UT	Team Ministry, 1 Kirk Session, 2 Buildings		2 Ministers, 1 MDS	3	A	South Holburn includes former Parish of Garthdee
South Holburn	591	10,019	8,052	UT					A	
Ruthrieston West	301	4,578	3,858	UT					B	

17,181

- 6.1 By the end of the Plan, the aim is to have one congregation with two centres of worship and 3 full time members of staff including two Ministers of Word and Sacrament.
- 6.2 Confirms the position of Ruthrieston West under the existing Plan, namely that whenever a vacancy occurs, the charge will be united with another in the Riverside Area Grouping.
- 6.3 In the meantime, a Parish Grouping (as defined in the Report) should be formed within one year of approval of the Plan, with a view to moving towards eventual union.
- 6.4 The Parish Grouping will have responsibility for undertaking and sustaining a new form of mission focussed on the Garthdee community.

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