



Morpeth Parish & Stannington Parish

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Morpeth Parish and Stannington Parish supports wholeheartedly

TOWARDS A SAFER CHURCH

Whistle-blowing Policy 2026/7 Version 2

The Parish of Morpeth and the Parish of Stannington adopt the Whistle-blowing Policy of the Newcastle Diocesan Board of Finance (NDBF) and as such seeks to act with probity in its professional behaviour and aims to help staff, Office Holders and volunteers to follow, and be seen to follow, the highest ethical and moral standards. Should there be a failure in this, the policy seeks to enable the organisation to be alerted to any potential problem or wrongdoing reasonably believed to exist, without fear or negative reprisal in response to the revelation.

Please contact Rev.Simon White 07749866402 rev.simonjhwhite@gmail.com if you have any concerns.

Full details of the NDBF Whistle-Blowing Policy is available on:

www.newcastle.anglican.org/safeguarding/



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POLICY REVISION HISTORY & CHANGE LOG

Policy Title: Whistle-blowing Policy 2026/7

Current Version: Version 2

Purpose: This page records amendments, reviews, and administrative changes to this policy to provide an audit trail of revisions.

Historical Note

Records relating to the original creation and early revision history of this policy are not fully available. Policies were previously managed by former Parish Safeguarding Officers (PSOs). Known handover information is recorded below.

Version	Date	Author / Reviewer	Role	Summary of Change
Pre-2026	Unknown	Deb Bass-Pickin	PSO	Policy held and managed under previous arrangements. Earlier authors and revision dates are not known.
V1	26/03/2026	Lauren Fluke	PSO, Morpeth Parish	Responsibility for policy management transferred to current PSO. No policy content changes recorded in this entry unless otherwise stated.
V2	26/03/2026	Patricia Nicolson Lauren Fluke	PSO, Stannington Parish PSO Morpeth Parish	Morpeth and Stannington are now working together for all safeguarding matters including policy updates. Stannington and

				Morpeth details will be shown together within policies.

Approval Record

Approved By	Role	Date	Signature