

The Registration of PCCs with the Charity Commission Bulletin No 1 : October 2008

This bulletin covers one changed question on the online system, OLAR.

SCREEN FIVE : Governing Document 2

This screen simply asks whether you have adopted an Approved Governing Document. The two Approved Governing Documents apply automatically to all PCCs as they are legislation, and therefore your PCC needs to do nothing to adopt these as their governing documents.

You should simply click the “YES” button.

When you do so, two other menu items appear.

You need to select **Church of England** from the drop down box that appears.

The following question is now “Have you changed objects, trustee remuneration, dissolution clause or power of amendment?” you should answer “No”. Since the governing documents are pieces of legislation approved by General Synod, there is no possibility of individual PCCs amending the wording of any of this. (*Note : previously the question asked “Is the wording of the objects clause exactly the same as the approved governing document?” to which the answer was “yes”.*)

Click on Save to move on. A screen shot of the correct answers is provided below. The Online Guidance has been updated in Version 4, which is now available on-line at www.parishresources.org.uk/charity/OnlineRegistrationGuide.pdf

Adopting an approved governing document i

Have you adopted an approved governing document? Yes No *

What is the name of the body that issued the approved governing document? *

Have you changed objects, trustee remuneration, dissolution clause or power of amendment? Yes No *
