**DIOCESE OF WINCHESTER**

Admission of Baptised Persons to Holy Communion before Confirmation

PARISH APPLICATION FORM

Parish……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………....………….

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Incumbent……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………....…….

Consultation

Has the PCC discussed this subject in the light of the Regulations? Yes No

What was the outcome?

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How has the wider congregation been involved in the discussion (including any Local Ecumenical Partnership established under Canon B 44, or other participating churches)?

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What was the outcome?

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What other guidance or advice has been sought (if any)?

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Preparation

How will the preparation of the children for Holy Communion be organised?

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Who will lead the preparation, and what training will they be given?

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What teaching materials will be used?

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How will the children’s nurture towards Confirmation continue after they have been admitted to Holy Communion?

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Pastoral Matters

How will parents be involved in the preparation of their children for Holy Communion?

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What strategy do you have for families who do not wish for their children to be admitted to Holy Communion?

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What strategy do you have for children who come to church without their parents?

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What provision will be made for the nurture of children with learning difficulties who wish to receive Holy Communion?

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How will children be involved and affirmed as members of the Christian community:

within the Eucharist?

in non-Eucharistic worship?

in social events?

Practical arrangements

Please give information about:

the Certificate of Admission personal to the individual

the Register of all those in the parish so admitted

Signed: (Incumbent) Date……………………………………………....

**Please return this form to the Suffragan Bishop’s PA**

I confirm that the parish of ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

may admit baptised persons to Holy Communion before Confirmation.

Signed ………………………….…………….

Bishop of …………………………………………………………… Date……………………………………………………………..……