# Lowest Income Communities Funding:

# Area 1 - North East Leicestershire

1. *Draft guidance note for Minster Communities*

Lowest Income Communities Funding is a grant given to dioceses from the national Church each year. In Leicester Diocese the value is about £1 million each year. It is already used to support ministry and mission in our most deprived communities, but up until now this has been in a non-targeted subsidy. As we move to Minster Communities that form of existing subsidy needs to be used in more intentional ways and connect to Minster Community deployment.

The LInC funding has been allocated to parishes in this way:

* *Parishes that are in the 20% most deprived receive allocations based on their population size. The measure used is the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD).*
* *Parishes that have a “pocket of deprivation” in the 20% most deprived receive allocations based on the population within this area of their parish. The measure used is the deprivation ranking of Lower Super Output Areas (small areas of population).*

**There are no parishes within the North East Leicestershire area that fall within the criteria outlined above, and therefore there is no allocation of LInC funding to this area.**