

CEEC Council response to the Manchester Report.*

Agreed at the Council meeting held on June 19th 2008

"The Church of England Evangelical Council is very grateful to the Manchester Group for its excellent and comprehensive report. The Council represents a range of views on the matter of the ordination of women. The Council reaffirms its view that both integrities on this matter can and should be represented within authentic Anglicanism in accordance with the assurances made and undertakings given in 1992. The Council believes that legislative safeguards are required if the conscientious objections of many evangelicals and others to the consecration of women as bishops are to be taken seriously and we urge the General Synod to make such provision."

** "Report of the Women Bishops Legislative Drafting Group" GS1685*