

**Presbytery of Kirkcaldy - Strategy and Resourcing Committee
Burntisland/Kinghorn Area Feedback – 1st May 2019**

Introduction Sept 2018 - “Big Meeting” – Input from all congregations Nov 2018 – Area meetings – More detailed listening April/May 2019 – Area feedback Next steps - Draw up presbytery plan for discussion by Kirk Sessions and approval by Presbytery, then start to implement plan area by area

Primary Planning Principle - Mission – Participation in the ministry of Jesus Christ. Rooted in and focused on mission. ‘As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.’ (John 20:21)

Secondary Planning Principles – Communities, Ecumenism, The poor, Whole people of God, Congregations, Mixed economy, Financial responsibility, Buildings

PROPOSALS FOR BURNTISLAND/KINGHORN

OPTION 1

Status quo, 2 Ministers two Parishes.

OPTION 2

Linkage of Burntisland and Kinghorn: One Minister and CAP Worker

OPTION 3

Union of Burntisland and Kinghorn: One Minister and CAP Worker and 2 places of worship.

OPTION 4

An Ecumenical Hub /Cluster or Local Ecumenical Partnership comprising Kinghorn, Burntisland and Erskine UF (at least initially with perhaps other Churches involved over time). 2 Ministers (1 C of S, 1 U F) and CAP Worker

with continuing development of Worship Teams and the possibility of locally funded Youth/Children's and Families Worker. Work would be done, within the LEP model towards a linkage between the 2 C of S parishes.