

**Form 37**

**PATRONAGE (BENEFICES) MEASURE J986**

**Approval by Parish Representatives of Offer of Benefice**

Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_

Benefice of \_\_\_\_\_

To the Parish Representatives

I, \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

being the [presenting Patron] [Patron's representative]<sup>1</sup>, hereby request your approval as Parish Representatives to my making an offer to:

*Full Name*<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*Office* \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
[Presenting Patron][Patron's Representative]

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**ENDORSEMENT (to be completed by the Parish Representatives)**

We hereby approve your making of an offer to the above-named priest to present him to the above benefice<sup>1</sup>

*or*

We do not approve your making of an offer to the above-named priest to present him to the above benefice for the following reasons:<sup>1</sup>

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish Representatives

*NOTE: Unless the notice of refusal to approve the making of an offer is received within five weeks beginning with the date on which this notice is sent, the Parish Representatives will be deemed to have given their approval.*

<sup>1</sup>Delete as appropriate

<sup>2</sup>Insert full name and address in block capitals and details of present office (if any).