

LOCAL SCHEMES OF UNION (1966)

The Committee was asked to scrutinize a scheme, now carried into effect, for the union of a Baptist, a Congregational and a Methodist Church in Cotham, Bristol. Schemes of union between Churches of different denominations are so welcome, and so important in their implications for the future, that the Committee asks for permission to look at each of them, as it is formulated, from the point of view of Faith and Order, and to give advice when this is asked for or required.

(Agenda 1966, p. 43)

This permission was granted and the Faith and Order Committee has carried out the task of scrutinizing constitutions for Local Ecumenical Projects (now Partnerships) ever since.