

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CROXLEY GREEN

In the beginning...

Churches Together in Croxley Green

One entity, comprising
representatives from five
churches

One constitution (1991)

*One of the aims is 'to enable
the churches to respond to the
needs of the local community
and to witness to the Gospel
together.'*

A vision...

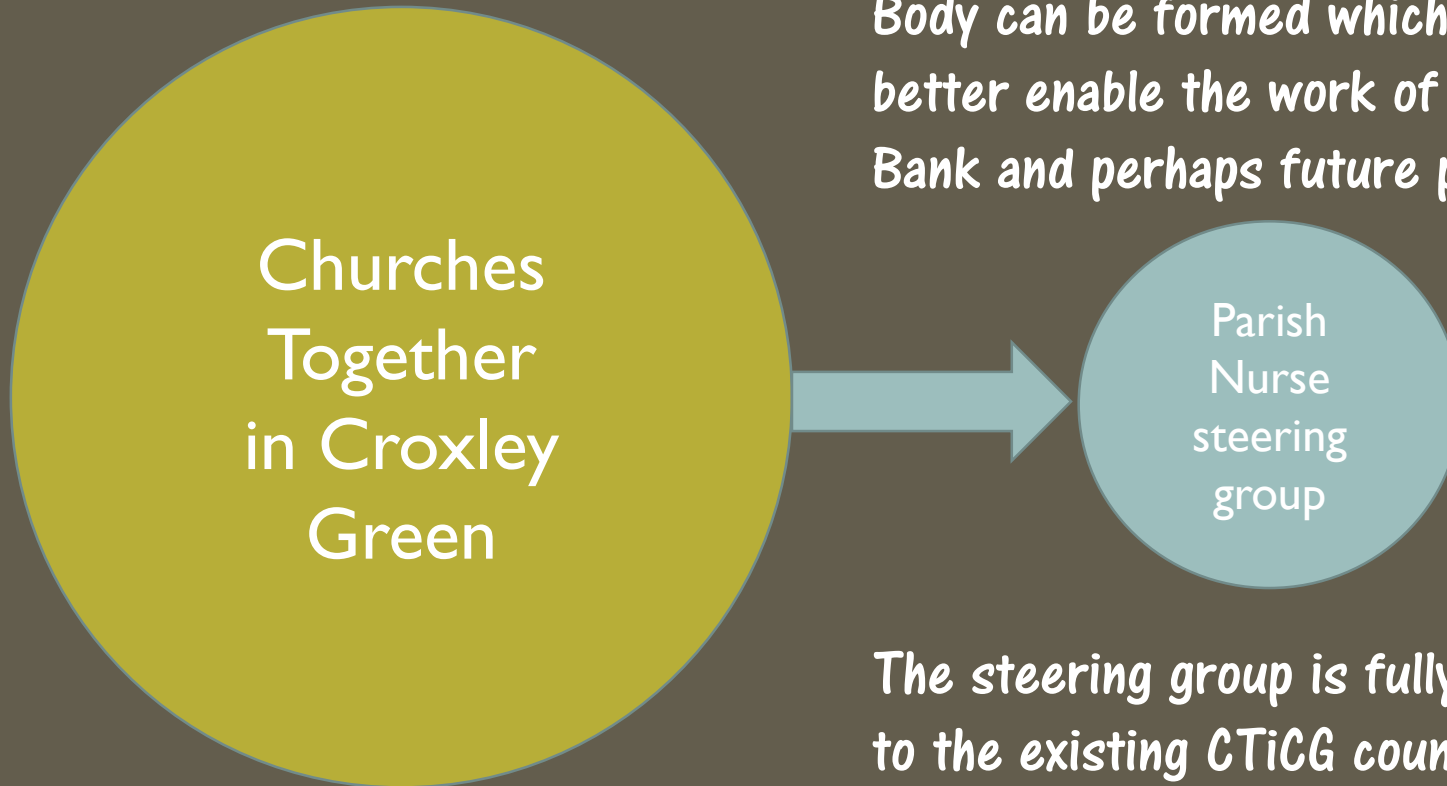
Food Bank
Other ways of meeting
local community needs?
Parish Nurse?

Churches
Together
in Croxley
Green

*The ministry to the local
community grows and develops*

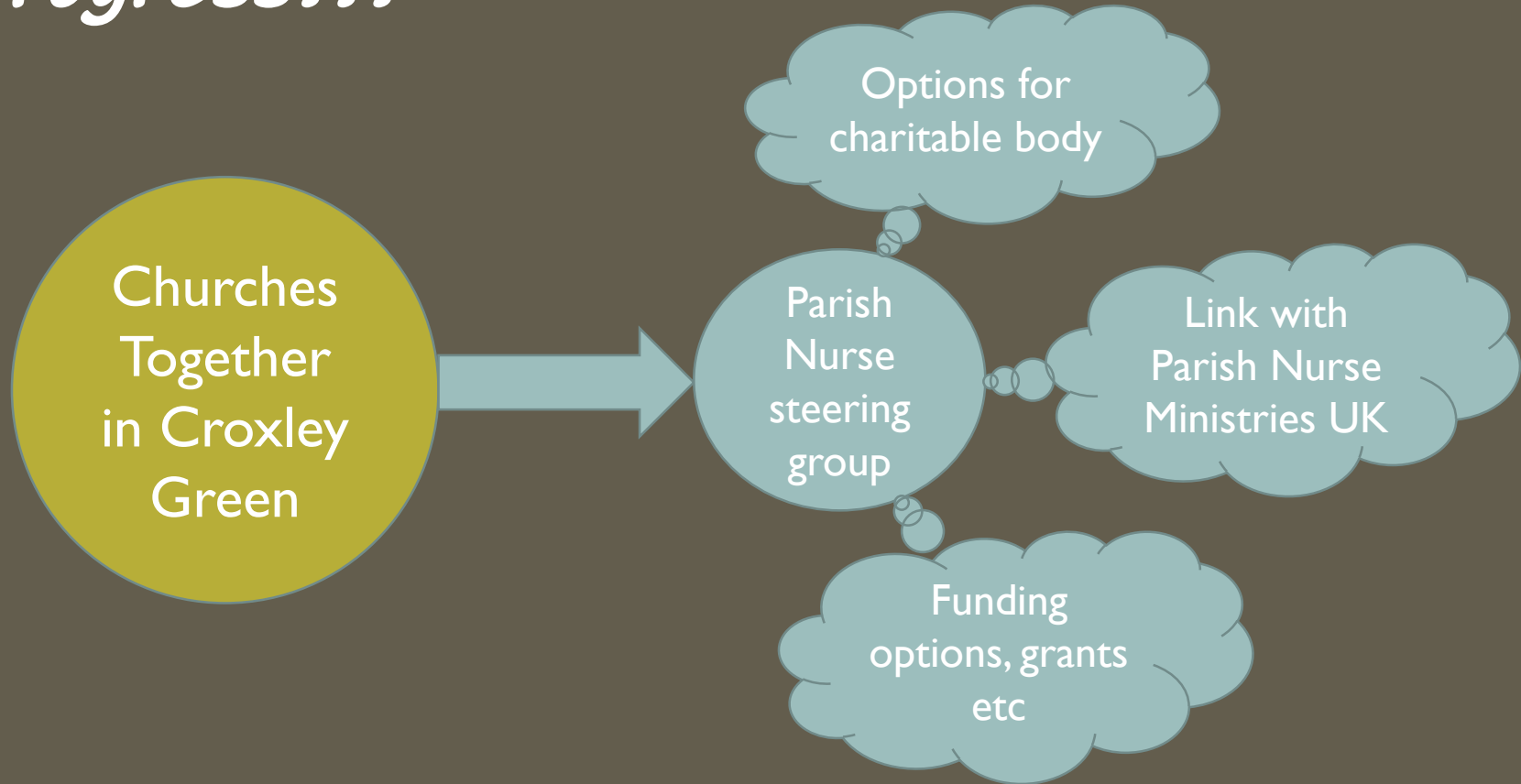
A steering group...

A steering group is formed to develop a Parish Nurse Ministry, with the expectation that a formal Charitable Body can be formed which can also better enable the work of the Food Bank and perhaps future projects



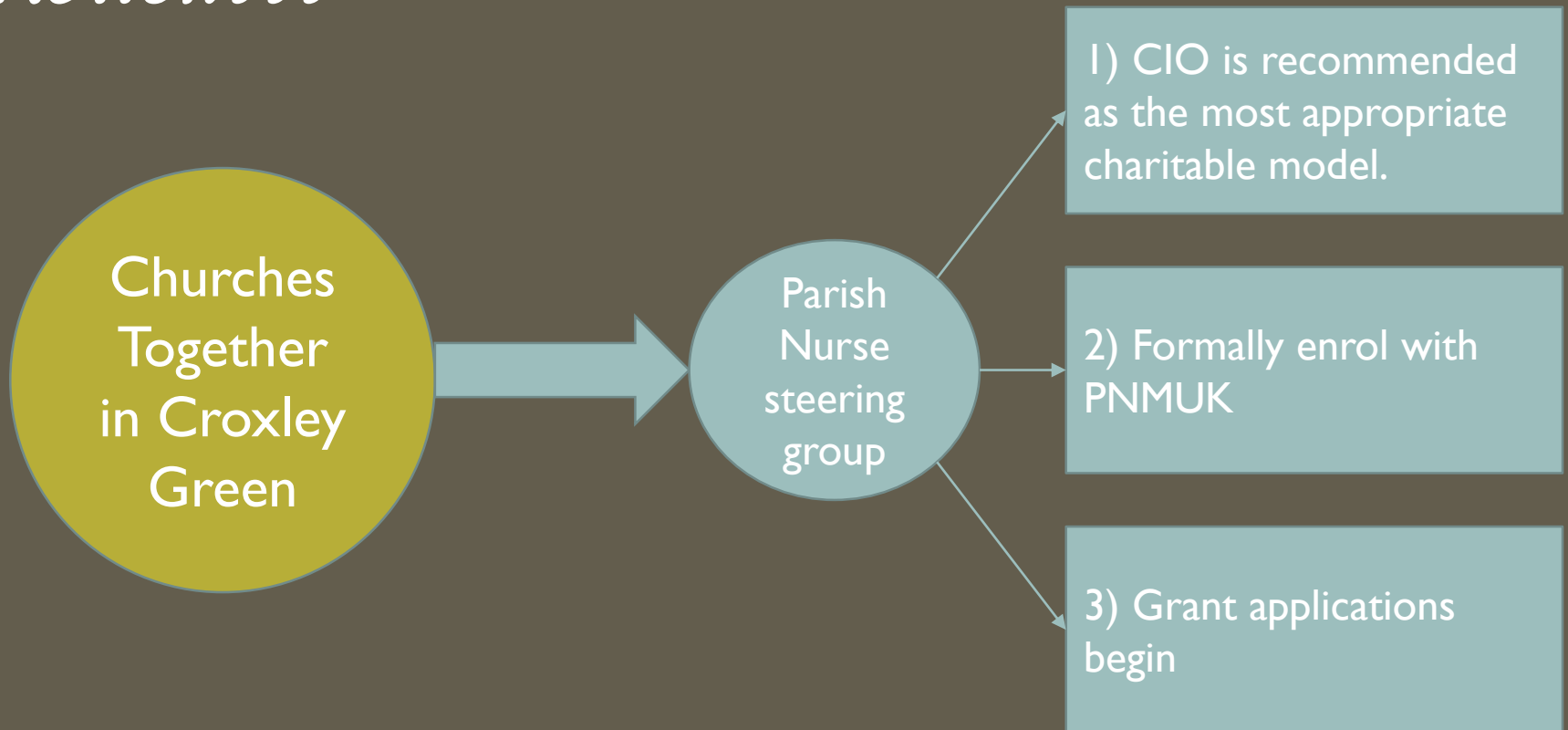
The steering group is fully accountable to the existing CTiCG council

Progress...



Each of these recommendations is taken back to CTiCG council for formal approval and final decision.

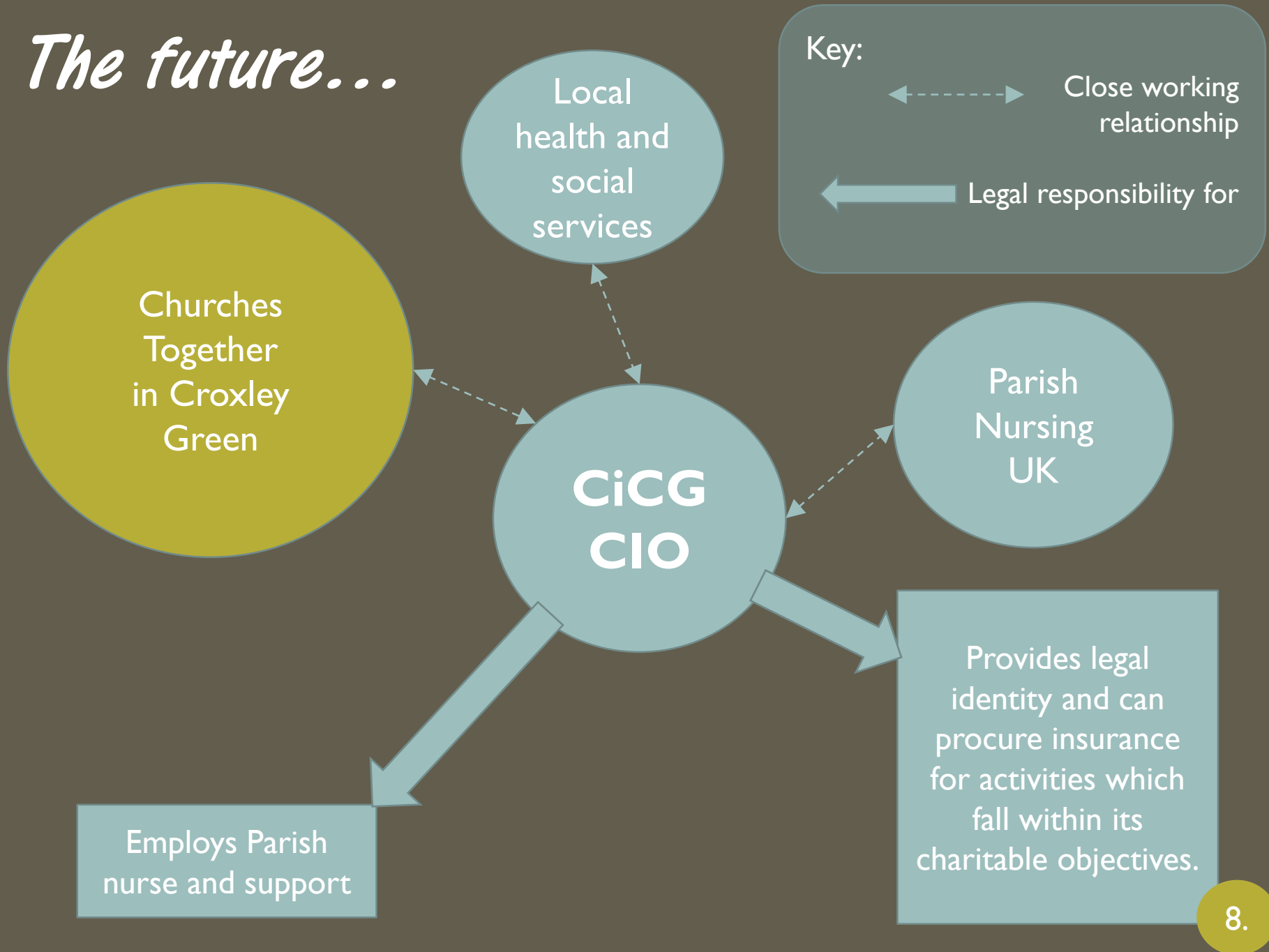
Action...



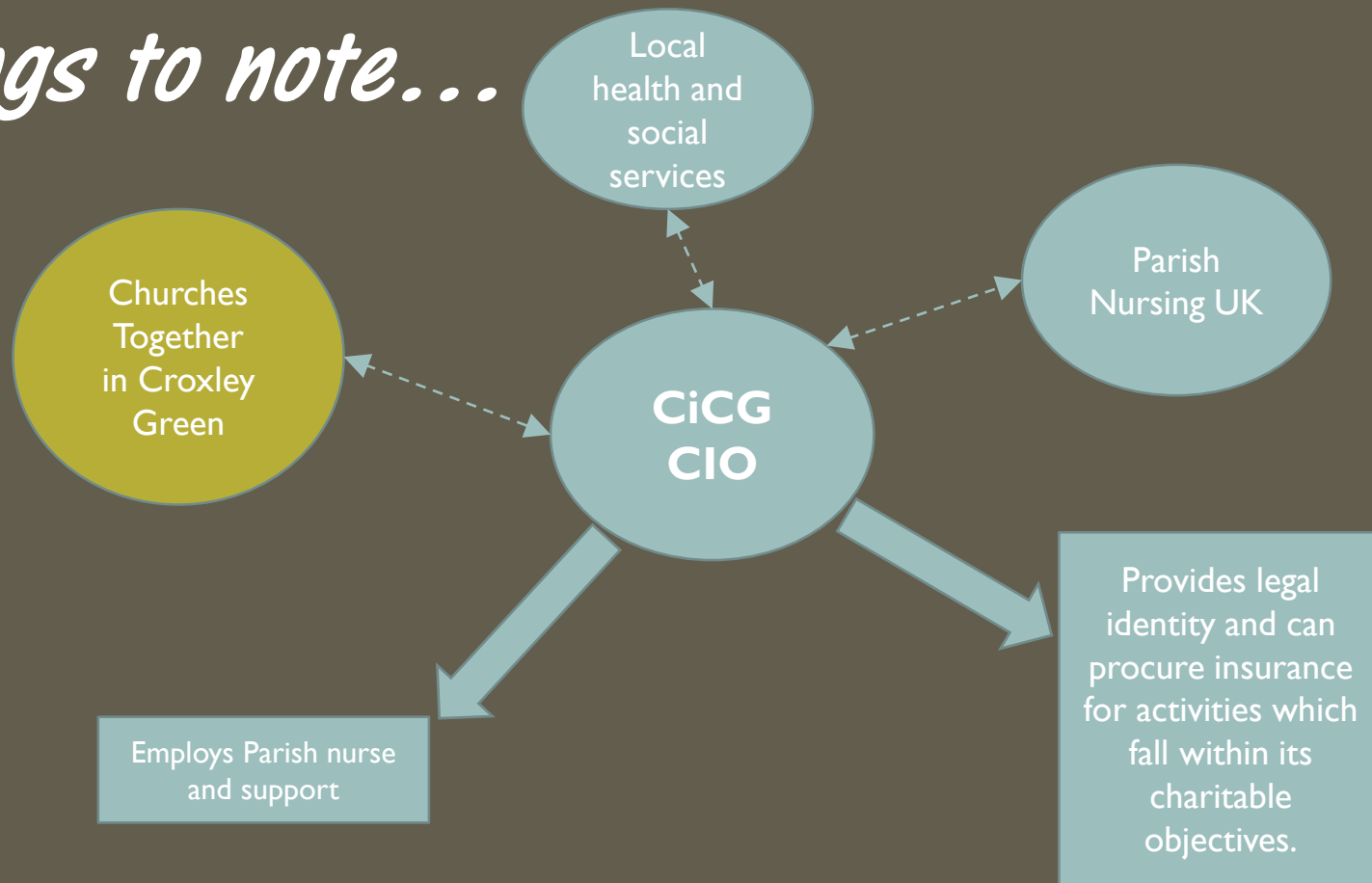
More about a C.I.O....

- 1) Must be registered with the Charity Commission
- 2) This registration is a time-consuming, but not unduly complex process.
- 3) It must be an **independent** body.
 - 1) i.e. it must have its own constitution
 - 2) and its own trustees
- 4) The Charity Commission provide a model constitution and model 'descriptions of purpose'. It is strongly recommended that new CIO's use these wordings with as little alteration as possible. It is a matter of finding the 'best fit' for our own charitable objectives. This then ensures approval and legality of the charity.

The future...



Things to note...



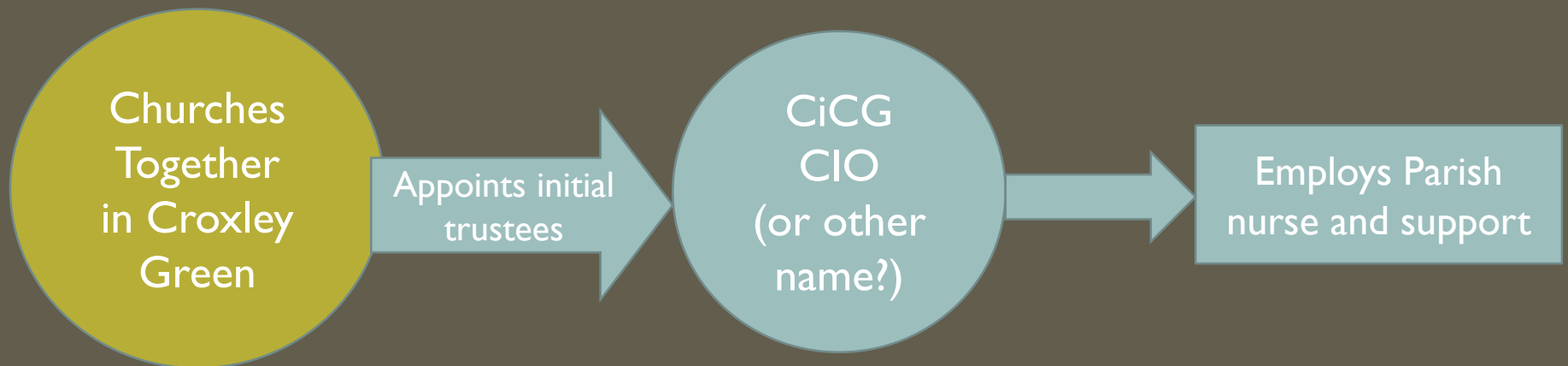
By this stage the 'Steering Group' will longer exist.

The close relationship between CTiCG and the CIO cannot mean 'control' as the CIO must remain independent as a charity.

See next slide for 'accountability'

Accountability and trustees...

CIO 'draft' constitution 9.2.(e) states 'Every charity trustee must be a minister/clergy member of a church comprising the body known as Churches Together in Croxley Green, or nominated by such a minister/clergy member.'



It is anticipated that most trustees of the CIO will also be members of CTiCG council, however the day to day running of the CIO will be independent of CTiCG council, once the trustees are appointed.