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Gay marriage could be approved within weeks

David Cameron and Nick Clegg have reportedly agreed to speed up legislation to allow gay marriage, meaning it could be approved in the coming weeks.

US gay marriage campaigners called in ahead of campaign targeting Tory MPs Photo: ALAMY

By Rosa Silverman

The proposed change in the law is now expected to be voted on in Parliament in the New Year after the Prime Minister decided to rush it through.

Downing Street said originally that same sex civil marriage would be introduced at some stage before the next General Election and there was no mention of the proposed legislation in the last Queen's Speech.

But a senior source told the Daily Mail: "The Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister have agreed to get on with it.

"It was in danger of slipping beyond the General Election.

"David Cameron's view of this is 'get it done and get it done quickly'.

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"If we are going to do this it's better to make it happen rather than have it hanging.

"If people want to commit to each other, he believes that's a foundation of a stable society."

Mr Cameron has promised to legislate to allow gay couples to marry in civil ceremonies, while not forcing the changes on the Church.

A survey this week found that two thirds of voters believe the chief aim of the plan is to rebrand the Tory Party as "trendy and modern".

The Church of England and Roman Catholic bishops oppose the idea, while a number of Conservative MPs are also against it.

The move to hurry along the legislation is likely to worry the opponents of the plan, which is expected to be passed into law with the support of Labour and the Liberal Democrats.

Justin Welby, the incoming Archbishop of Canterbury, has hinted at a softening of the Church's stance on gay partnerships but says he supports the Church of England's opposition to same-sex marriage.

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