

4. Appointment of the Assistant Secretary of the Conference

*****RESOLUTION**

- 4/1. The Conference appoints the Revd Michaela A Youngson as Assistant Secretary of the Conference for a period of six years from 1 September 2021.**

The Revd Michaela A Youngson

The Revd Michaela Youngson is a past President of the Conference who has served in a number of circuit and other presbyteral roles and is currently one of the Chairs of the London District. She brings to the office of Assistant Secretary a wealth of ecumenical experience and experience of working with World Church partners (she currently chairs the Global Relationships Committee). Having been part of its life in a number of roles (including as its worship coordinator) she has a thorough understanding of the operation of the Conference. An experienced and respected broadcaster, Ms Youngson has a proven ability to speak clearly and eloquently on behalf of the Church in relation to a range of difficult issues. She has lately served on the Council's task group on EDI matters and has been instrumental in developing the proposed strategy. All aspects of her ministry are characterised by her vision and creative energy and she will bring to the role of Assistant Secretary pastoral and spiritual gifts as the Church develops its understanding of what it means to honour the covenant relationship between the Conference and its ministers.

The Council, in accordance with Standing Orders 116A and 313, nominates the Revd Michaela A Youngson to the Conference for appointment as the Assistant Secretary of the Conference for a period of six years from 1 September 2021.