

## Appointment to Luther King House Educational Trust

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<b>Status of Paper</b>	Final
<b>Action Required</b>	For decision
<b>Draft Resolutions</b>	101/1. The Council appoints the Revd Dr Andrew J Lunn to the Board of Trustees of Luther King House Educational Trust.
<b>Alternative Options to Consider, if Any</b>	None

### Summary of Content

<b>Subject and Aims</b>	To appoint a Methodist Church representative to the Board of Trustees of Luther King House Educational Trust
<b>Main Points</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proposed appointment of the Revd Dr Andrew J Lunn</li> <li>2. Reasoned statement</li> </ol>
<b>Background Context and Relevant Documents (with function)</b>	MC/15/25 Methodist Council January 2015 (resolution 25/3)
<b>Consultations</b>	Chair of Luther King House Educational Trust Outgoing acting principal of Hartley Victoria College

### Summary of Impact

<b>Wider Connexional</b>	Supports continuing engagement in Higher Education
<b>External (eg ecumenical)</b>	Supports ongoing ecumenical involvement

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### 1.0 Background

- 1.1 In January 2015 the Methodist Council agreed 'to appoint a representative to the Board of Trustees of Luther King House Educational Trust, and noted that a name will be brought to a future meeting of the Council' (resolution 25/3).
- 1.2 After discussion with the Revd Dr Andrew Pratt, outgoing acting principal of Hartley Victoria College, Andrew Pratt agreed to act on behalf of the Methodist Council at the July 2015 board meeting of the Luther King House Educational Trust. This was approved by the Chair of the Council.
- 1.3 After discussion with interested parties including the chair of Luther King House Educational Trust, the outgoing acting principal of Luther King House and colleagues in the Discipleship and Ministries Learning Network, the name of the Revd Dr Andrew Lunn, newly-appointed Chair of the Manchester and Stockport District, is proposed.

### 2.0 Reasoned Statement – The Revd Dr Andrew Lunn

- 2.1 The Revd Dr Andrew Lunn is the newly appointed Chair of the Manchester and Stockport District, in which Luther King House is situated. He has twenty-eight years experience in Methodist ordained ministry, and eleven years experience in theological education in Durham.

Dr Lunn's ecumenical experience includes as Chair of Erdington Churches Together, Methodist minister for two Methodist/Church of England LEs. At St John's College, Durham, he worked as part of an ecumenical team delivering theological education in partnership with Anglicans and Roman Catholics. From 2010-2014 he served as Programme Director for Durham University's BA in Theology & Ministry and carried significant responsibilities for the course across three institutions which partnered the University in its delivery: Cranmer Hall (Anglican), Wesley Study Centre (Methodist), and Lindisfarne Regional Training Partnership (Ecumenical). For the past year Dr Lunn has also contributed to Methodist training at the Queen's Foundation.

### \*\*\*RESOLUTION

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