

Replacement Projects (M19) Work to be Undertaken by the Council

Basic Information

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Status of Paper	Final
Action Required	To note
Draft Resolutions	58/1. The Council receives the report.

Summary of Content

Subject and Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Council to undertake a full review of the Connexional Priority Fund (CPF) Levy policy and report no later than the 2015 Conference with proposals for any amendments to the policy
Main Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of the principles under which trustees can apply under SO 973 for a refund on levies made upon the proceeds of a property sale Consider whether the definition of 'replacement project' be broadened to include new ventures in mission that may not involve buildings
Background Context and Relevant Documents (with function)	Memorial (M19) (2013) Replacement Projects

Summary of Impact

Standing Orders	SO 973
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Introduction

The 2013 Conference accepted a memorial (M19) from the North East Somerset and Bath Circuit requesting that a “review of the principles under which a levy upon the sale of the proceeds of property were made under SO 973” take place, and that “the definition of ‘replacement scheme’ be broadened to include new ventures in mission that may not involve buildings, thereby releasing resources for new models of mission.”

In reply the Conference directed the Council to undertake a full review of the policy and to make a report to the Conference no later than 2015 with proposals for any amendments to the policy.

The Connexional Team intends to offer an initial paper to the SRC in May and then present a paper to facilitate discussion at the Council in October. Proposals will then be brought to the Council in January 2015 which may require recommendations to the Conference.

Consultation will take place with those with relevant experience of this matter.

Aim of Review of the Connexional Priority Fund (CPF) Levy Policy

With reference to SO 973, which deals with the definition of a replacement project, the review of the CPF levy policy will enable the Council to consider the impact of the CPF levy on finance and mission.

Work the Council will be required to Undertake

The Council will be required to establish the advantages and disadvantages of the principles under which a levy upon the proceeds of sale of a property are made under SO 973 and consider whether broadening the definition of ‘replacement scheme’ to include new ventures in mission that may not involve buildings is necessary.

*****RESOLUTION:**

58/1. The Council receives the report.