**CANDIDATING FOR ORDAINED MINISTRY**

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**DISTRICT CANDIDATES’ COMMITTEE**

**D.4 REPORT FROM DISTRICT FULL COMMITTEE**

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| **Name of Candidate** | **Circuit and District name and number** | **Presbyter or Deacon** | **Date of report** |
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**Report of vote in the Circuit Meeting**

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| For |  | Against |  | Present |  |

**Vote in the District Candidates' Committee**

**On the proposal that “the candidate named above be recommended to enter pre-ordination training for \*presbyteral / \*diaconal ministry”** (\*delete ‘presbyteral’ or ‘diaconal’ as appropriate) **the vote of the committee was as follows:**

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| For |  | Against |  | Present |  |

**Note:** *This vote is on a simple motion. Neutral votes (i.e. those not voting) will be counted in calculating majorities at a later stage (a 75% majority of those present and entitled to vote will be required for a candidate to appeal against MCSC recommendations (S.O. 715 (1)). All members of DCC are expected to vote on each candidate.*

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| *If the majority of the DCC have voted against, and if the portfolio was graded 3 or 4, the candidate cannot continue unless the DCC give reasons why they should. Please state below the reasons why the DCC consider that the candidate should not be precluded from continuing in their candidature.* |

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE REPORT**

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| Was the District Committee held in person or virtually? |  |

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| **General comments on the Creative Presentation** |
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| GRADES | 1 Exceeds the criteria | 2 Meets the criteria | 3 Does not yet meet the criteria | 4 Does not meet the criteria |

**CRITERIA 9 COMMUNICATION**

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| **Criteria** | **Evidence / Comments** | **Grade** |
| 9.1 Ability to express faith naturally and effectively in ways that are appropriate, accessible and sensitive to the situation, using biblical and theological understanding |  |  |
| 9.2 Ability to select and use the most appropriate media and approach for the context |  |  |
| 9.3 Careful and appropriate use of language |  |  |
| 9.4 Understanding and appropriate use of symbols, gestures and space |  |  |
| 9.5 Effective communication skills for mission and evangelism |  |  |
| **OVERALL GRADE FOR CRITERIA 9** | |  |

**CRITERIA 1 VOCATION (CALL AND COMMITMENT)**

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| **Criteria**  An inner sense of call that is: | **Evidence / Comments** | **Grade** |
| 1.1 Confirmed by others |  |  |
| 1.2 Obedient, based on an understanding of the demands of ordained ministry in terms of training, deployment and sacrifice, and the capacity to be a servant in a community of servants |  |  |
| 1.3 Realistic in terms of the candidate’s capacity to meet the expected competencies for reception into Full Connexion and ordination after a period of training and probation |  |  |
| 1.4 Informed by a clear understanding of the representative nature of ordained ministry and the discipline of the Methodist Church |  |  |
| 1.5 Transformative, in that the candidate is being changed by this sense of call to a particular order of ministry and is willing to continue to be changed |  |  |
| 1.6 An ability to articulate clearly this sense of call to a particular order of ministry and its development |  |  |
| 1.7 (Diaconal candidates only) A commitment to membership of the Methodist Diaconal Order |  |  |
| **OVERALL GRADE FOR CRITERIA 1** | |  |

**CRITERIA 2 VOCATION (MINISTRY IN THE METHODIST CHURCH IN BRITAIN)**

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| **Criteria** | **Evidence / Comments** | **Grade** |
| 2.1 Knowledge and understanding of the Methodist Church in Britain |  |  |
| 2.2 Demonstrable and enthusiastic commitment to and desire to serve the Methodist Church in Britain |  |  |
| 2.3 Understanding of ministry within the Methodist Church in Britain including the distinctiveness of the two orders of ministry |  |  |
| 2.4 Willingness to work with diversity within the Methodist Church in Britain |  |  |
| **OVERALL GRADE FOR CRITERIA 2** | |  |

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| **ISSUES REPORTED FROM THE SMALL GROUPS FOR FURTHER EXPLORATION (if any)**  These are the issues listed on the small group forms | | |
|  | Issue and notes of further exploration with the candidate | Note of any change to the grade given by small group |
| Small Group A |  |  |
| Small Group B |  |  |
| Small Group C |  |  |

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| **SUMMARY OF GRADES FROM DCC** | | |
|  | GRADE | Any alterations to grade by full committee |
| Criteria 1 |  |  |
| Criteria 2 |  |  |
| Criteria 3 |  |  |
| Criteria 4 |  |  |
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| Criteria 9 |  |  |

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| **Suggested areas for the candidate to focus on in preparing for the Connexional Candidates’ Selection Committee, and areas for the Connexional Committee to explore further.** |
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|  | NAME | SIGNATURE | DATE |
| **District Chair** |  |  |  |
| **District Candidates’ Secretary** |  |  |  |
| **Candidate**  I confirm that I have seen and read this and the attached reports from the District Candidates’ Committee (S.O. 712(5)) |  |  |  |

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| (Optional) I wish to make the following comments on this report, which will be shared with the Connexional Candidates’ Selection Committee: |
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| Signed: (Candidate) |

**Please send this complete signed electronic form to** [**candidates@methodistchurch.org.uk**](mailto:candidates@methodistchurch.org.uk) **by noon on 13 February 2023.**