

Nominations to the Connexional Council

MC/24/21

Date of meeting	29-30 January 2024
Contact name and details	The Revd Dr Jonathan R Hustler, Secretary of the Conference SoC@methodistchurch.org.uk
Resolutions	21/1. The Council receives the report. 21/2. The Council approves the process as set out in the report, and agrees that it will consider nominations to the Connexional Council for electronic decision prior to the next meeting of the Council.

- 1 The Conference approved the Terms of Reference for the Connexional Council, and adopted a draft Standing Order to come into effect on 1 September 2024. The Conference directed the Nominations Committee to bring nominations for the persons to be appointed to the Connexional Council to the 2024 Conference. It further agreed that nominations for the Connexional Council should be brought through the Methodist Council, and that induction and shadowing could commence prior to the Conference.
- 2 With the support of the connexional HR team, the Nominations Committee has agreed a timeline for the recruitment process. The SRC and the Oversight and Trusteeship Task Group have agreed the role descriptions for the Chair and members of the Connexional Council. Advertising for these roles will begin shortly, and the Council will be kept informed.
- 3 It is therefore not yet possible to bring names to the Council for nomination to the Conference. Due to the need to ensure that induction and shadowing can begin as soon as possible, the Council is asked to agree that it will consider the nominations electronically as soon as they are available rather than waiting for the next Council meeting in April.

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