

City Centre List update

MC/23/54

Date of meeting	25-27 March 2023
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Action required	To note.
Resolution	54/1. The Council receives the report.

Summary of content

Subject of aims	To present the Council with the revised City Centre List as directed.
Main points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviews undertaken• Reviews postponed• Other updates

- 1 Under Standing Order 440(5), a review of the mission and ministry of each church, circuit or project on the city centre list must be completed by the relevant District Synod, in collaboration with the responsible Church Council or Circuit Meeting or management committee, every five years.

Reviews undertaken

- 2 The following churches, circuits or projects submitted to a review by their District Synods in 2022:
 - St John's Northgate Methodist Church (Gloucester), Bristol District
 - Hull International House, Yorkshire North and East District
- 3 In both cases, the Synods affirmed that they wished these to continue in membership of The City Centre List.

Reviews postponed

- 4 Central Hall Methodist Church, Walsall, Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District, has decided to postpone its review, with permission of the District Synod. The Synod affirms that they wish Central Hall Methodist Church, Walsall to continue in membership of the city centre list until a review can take place.
- 5 Wigan Methodist Mission, Bolton and Rochdale District, has decided to postpone its review, with permission of the District Synod. The Synod affirms that they wish Wigan Methodist Mission to continue in membership of the city centre list until a review can take place.
- 6 Chelsea Methodist Church, London District, has decided to postpone its review, with permission of the District Synod. The Synod affirms that they wish Chelsea Methodist Church to continue in membership of the city centre list until a review can take place.

Other updates

- 7 Trinity Methodist Church, York, Yorkshire North and East District, has ceased to meet and so a review has not been undertaken, but the Synod wishes the property to remain on the List until the sale, letting or other disposition of the property has concluded.

***RESOLUTION

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