

Appointment of members of the Council for 2020/2021

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Resolution	83/1. The Council appoints Ms Sandie Smith and the Revd Dr Joanne Cox-Darling as members of the Council for the connexional year 2020/2021.

1. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions on meetings, some Synods were unable to meet in the spring of 2020. This meant that some Synods were unable to nominate their representatives to the Methodist Council in the usual way. Due to administrative oversight, nominations were not received from two Districts in time for the 2020 Conference to appoint them as members of the Council.
2. The Council, in exercise of its general powers under SO 211(1) needs to rectify the oversight in order to ensure that all the Districts are represented on the Council.
3. SO 210(8) gives the Council power to appoint replacement representatives during the year if a representative becomes ineligible or unable to serve. By implication, the Council has the power to appoint its own members in certain circumstances.
4. The Council is therefore asked, in exercise of its general powers under SO 211(1) to confirm the appointments and make the appointments as set out in the resolution below.

***RESOLUTION

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Sandie Smith is nominated to the Council by the Birmingham District.

Joanne Cox-Darling is nominated to the Council by the Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District.