

Listing Ministers on the Plan

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Resolution	79B/1. The Council receives the report. 79B/2. The Council directs that from 1 September 2020 the list of ministers on the Plan will follow the order listed in SO 785(4)(a).

Summary of Content

Subject and Aims	To ensure that the direction originally intended by Conference Resolution 25/5(b) is given.
Background Context and Relevant Documents (with function)	<i>The Theology and Ecclesiology Underpinning the Diaconate and the Methodist Diaconal Order</i>

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1. The 2020 Conference affirmed that preaching is part of the ministry of deacons and directed that, from September 2020, deacons will no longer be listed as Local Preachers on the Plan. Deacons will therefore be listed on the Plan as ministers.
2. The intention of the Conference resolution 25/5b was to confirm the order in which ministers are listed on the Plan. Unfortunately, due to a typing error, the actual resolution passed by the Conference does not achieve that, referring to SO 785(4)(b) instead of SO 785(4)(a)
3. The Council is therefore asked to confirm that the order in which ministers are to be listed on the Plan is that set out in SO 785(4)(a), and to direct that takes effect on 1 September 2020.

***RESOLUTIONS

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