

Renomination of the Chair of the Strategy and Resources Committee

1. Professor Peter Howdle completes six years as chair of the Strategy and Resources Committee (SRC) in 2018. In accordance with SO 213(2A), the SRC, at its last meeting, agreed to support an extension to this appointment of one year. Under the terms of SO 213(2A), this requires a 75% majority of the Council.
2. Reasoned Statement

Professor Howdle is a retired Consultant Gastroenterologist at St James' Hospital, Leeds and Professor of Clinical Education and subsequently Clinical Medicine at Leeds Medical School.

Peter Howdle was Vice-President of the Conference in 2002 and was a co-Chair of the Joint Implementation Commission of the Anglican-Methodist Covenant. He has served as both chair and member of many other Methodist working parties and committees, including the Medical Committee and the group bringing to the 2010 and 2011 Conferences recommendations about Ill-health and well-being in respect of Methodist ministers. Peter is a local preacher in the Leeds (North East) circuit. In 2017, he was awarded the Lambeth Cross for Ecumenism, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Anglican-Methodist relations.

The SRC asks the Council to approve the extension of the appointment of Professor Peter Howdle as Chair of the SRC for a further year, until 2019. This will provide the Committee with the continuity it needs, and will ensure that the Chair of the Council and the Chair of the SRC do not change at the same time.

***RESOLUTION

- 27/1. The Council recommends to the Conference that the appointment of Professor Peter Howdle as chair of the Strategy and Resources Committee is extended for a period of one year until 2019.**