

## One Mission Forum

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<b>Status of Paper</b>	Final
<b>Action Required</b>	Decision
<b>Resolutions</b>	61/1. The Council adopts the proposals in the report for establishing the One Mission Forum in accordance with Standing Order 1001.  61/2. The Council delegates to the Strategy and Resources Committee its authority to make additional appointments to the Forum under Standing Order 1001(2)(a)(iv).

1. The One Mission Forum will have the following responsibilities [as set out in Standing Order 1001(1)]:
  - (i) to develop and support a network of people committed to mission both local and global;
  - (ii) to challenge the Church to learn from and keep constantly under review its place within the world Church;
  - (iii) to share insights and develop vision;
  - (iv) to confer about how the vision and policies for mission adopted by the Conference might be implemented in the Church.
2. The Forum's membership is to be constituted mainly of representatives from the districts [as Standing Order 1001(2)(a) indicates]. Above all, these representatives will need to have a passion for mission and the wholeness of mission, and a commitment and ability to explore ways of improving communications to and from their own district and its constituent circuits and local churches. It seems more important to achieve this quality of representation than to have a balance on the Forum between lay and ordained.
3. The Standing Order stipulates that the representatives from the districts are elected by their district synods. In order to ensure that there is a proper continuity between the previous World Mission Forum and the new One Mission Forum, we propose that a number of districts be invited to elect to the One Mission Forum a person who has previously represented them on the World Mission Forum but who also has an understanding of and passion for the oneness of mission. In order to ensure that other aspects of mission are also properly represented on the new One Mission Forum, we propose that the remaining districts be invited to elect someone who has particular interests in "Fresh Ways of Being Church" or "Evangelism" or "Public Issues and Community Action" (these being the categories pointed to in the 2014 report to the Conference), but who also has an understanding of and passion for the oneness of mission.
4. To enable the new One Mission Forum to become properly established, we propose that some of those being elected be for a period of 4 years, some for 5, and some for 6.
5. Please see the table below for the way in which these proposals work out in practice.
6. We also propose that the districts be asked to indicate the particular interests and experience of those they elect as representatives. This will enable additional appointments to be made to

the One Mission Forum under Standing Order 1001(2)(a)(4) to ensure that all aspects of mission are fully represented. In order for this work to be done properly, we propose that the Council delegates the authority to make these additional appointments to the Strategy and Resources Committee.

**\*\*\*RESOLUTIONS**

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1	Synod Cymru	4	Global	2019/20	Public Issues and Community Action	2025/26	Global	2031/32	Evangelism
6	Bolton and Rochdale	4	Public Issues and Community Action	2019/20	Global	2025/26	Evangelism	2031/32	Global
10	Channel Islands	4	Evangelism	2019/20	Global	2025/26	Fresh ways of Being Church	2031/32	Global
13	Darlington	4	Fresh ways of Being Church	2019/20	Global	2025/26	Public Issues and Community Action	2031/32	Global
16	Leeds	4	Global	2019/20	Evangelism	2025/26	Global	2031/32	Fresh ways of Being Church
19	Manchester and Stockport	4	Global	2019/20	Fresh ways of Being Church	2025/26	Global	2031/32	Public Issues and Community Action
22	Nottingham and Derby	4	Global	2019/20	Public Issues and Community Action	2025/26	Global	2031/32	Evangelism
25	Sheffield	4	Evangelism	2019/20	Global	2025/26	Fresh ways of Being Church	2031/32	Global
28	Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury	4	Global	2019/20	Evangelism	2025/26	Global	2031/32	Fresh ways of Being Church
32	Shetland	4	Public Issues and Community Action	2019/20	Global	2025/26	Evangelism	2031/32	Global
36	South East	4	Fresh ways of Being Church	2019/20	Global	2025/26	Public Issues and Community Action	2031/32	Global
2	Wales	5	Fresh ways of Being Church	2020/21	Global	2026/27	Evangelism	2032/33	Global
7	Bristol	5	Global	2020/21	Fresh ways of Being Church	2026/27	Global	2032/33	Public Issues and Community Action
11	Chester and Stoke-on-Trent	5	Fresh ways of Being Church	2020/21	Global	2026/27	Public Issues and Community Action	2032/33	Global
14	East Anglia	5	Global	2020/21	Public Issues and Community Action	2026/27	Global	2032/33	Evangelism
17	Lincolnshire	5	Public Issues and Community Action	2020/21	Global	2026/27	Fresh ways of Being Church	2032/33	Global

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20	Newcastle upon Tyne	5	Global	2020/21	Evangelism	2026/27	Global	2032/33	Fresh ways of Being Church
23	Northampton	5	Global	2020/21	Fresh ways of Being Church	2026/27	Global	2032/33	Public Issues and Community Action
26	Southampton	5	Evangelism	2020/21	Global	2026/27	Public Issues and Community Action	2032/33	Global
29	York and Hull	5	Public Issues and Community Action	2020/21	Global	2026/27	Evangelism	2032/33	Global
34	Bedfordshire, Essex and Hertfordshire	5	Global	2020/21	Public Issues and Community Action	2026/27	Global	2032/33	Evangelism
5	Birmingham	6	Global	2021/22	Evangelism	2027/28	Global	2033/34	Fresh ways of Being Church
9	Cumbria	6	Public Issues and Community Action	2021/22	Global	2027/28	Fresh ways of Being Church	2033/34	Global
12	Cornwall	6	Global	2021/22	Fresh ways of Being Church	2027/28	Global	2033/34	Public Issues and Community Action
15	Isle of Man	6	Global	2021/22	Public Issues and Community Action	2027/28	Global	2033/34	Evangelism
18	Liverpool	6	Evangelism	2021/22	Global	2027/28	Public Issues and Community Action	2033/34	Global
21	Lancashire	6	Fresh Ways of Being Church	2021/22	Global	2027/28	Evangelism	2033/34	Global
24	Plymouth and Exeter	6	Global	2021/22	Evangelism	2027/28	Global	2033/34	Fresh ways of Being Church
27	West Yorkshire	6	Global	2021/22	Fresh ways of Being Church	2027/28	Global	2033/34	Public Issues and Community Action
31	Scotland	6	Evangelism	2021/22	Global	2027/28	Fresh ways of Being Church	2033/34	Global
35	London	6	Global	2021/22	Public Issues and Community Action	2027/28	Global	2033/34	Evangelism