

Notice of Motion 2018/201: Models of trusteeship

The Conference, mindful that the Circuit is the primary unit of mission policy and has a particular responsibility to ensure the faithful deployment of resources, directs the Methodist Council to undertake a review of models of managing trusteeship and bring to the Conference no later than in 2020 proposals that would enable the Circuit Meeting more easily to hold trusteeship of Local Churches.

Proposed: The Revd Dr Keith R Albans

Seconded: The Revd Beverly Hollings

(Signed by 8 other members of the Conference)

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| 1. The Revd Andrew W Fyall | 5. The Revd Dr Iain M Ballard |
| 2. The Revd Thomas J Osborne | 6. The Revd Stuart Earl |
| 3. The Revd Gilliam M Newton | 7. The Revd Julia Skitt |
| 4. The Revd Ruth Parry | 8. Dr Stephen Leah |

Budgetary implications

Yet to be considered

Notice of Motion 2018/202: Provision of feedback for ministers

The contribution of constructive feedback to ministerial formation.

The Conference notes the helpful ways in which ministers are enabled to engage in reflective practice, notably Ministerial Development Review (introduced in 2012/2013) and Supervision (which is in the process of being implemented across the connexion).

Notwithstanding these processes, the 2019 Code of Practice, in its guidance on giving and receiving feedback as part of the re-invitation process, from members of local churches regarding a person's ministry, contains the cautionary phrase 'Many ministers are not used to receiving and engaging with feedback on a regular basis'.

The Conference notes that ministers are encouraged to do this as part of their MDR, yet it seems that many do not. Feedback from others does not need to be sought for Supervision.

Believing that receiving regular, good quality feedback is vital to ministerial formation, and thus to furthering the mission of the Church, the Conference directs the Ministries Committee to explore and determine the resources by which lay people can engage with ministers in regular, constructive and supportive feedback, and to report back to the Conference of 2019.

Proposed: Mrs Ruth E Pickles

Seconded: The Revd Simon C Sutcliffe

(Signed by 8 other members of the Conference)

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| 1. Mrs Anna Malnutt | 5. Mr Stephen Cooper |
| 2. The Revd Stephen J Radford | 6. Mrs Christine Armstrong |
| 3. Deacon Josephine F A Critchley | 7. The Revd Philip J Jackson |
| 4. Mrs Heather J Staniland | 8. The Revd Janet I Pybon |

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