



Diocese of Newcastle

Church House, St John's Terrace, North Shields NE29 6HS

Election to Diocesan Councils, Boards and Committees Nomination Form

Vacancy in See Committee

The Vacancy in See Committee is elected at the start of each triennium, but only meets when there is a vacancy in the See of Newcastle, i.e. should the post of Bishop of Newcastle become vacant. Those elected serve for three years with effect from 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2018.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Assistant Bishop, the Dean, the Archdeacons, the clergy and laity who represent the diocese on the General Synod, the Chairs of the Houses of Clergy and Laity of the Diocesan Synod plus eight elected members and up to four members nominated by Bishop's Council.

MEETINGS

When a vacancy occurs in the See of Newcastle.

CLERGY ELECTION		LAY ELECTION	
How many?	<i>Two places, one from each Archdeaconry</i>	How many?	<i>Six places (1 From the Archdeaconry of Northumberland and 5 from the Archdeaconry of Lindisfarne)</i>
Who may stand?	Any clergy beneficed or licensed in the Diocese of Newcastle by the Diocesan Bishop	Who may stand?	Any lay person who is a member of an electoral roll of a parish within the Diocese
Who may nominate and second candidates, and vote?	Members of the House of Clergy of Diocesan Synod	Who may nominate and second candidates, and vote?	Members of the House of Laity of Diocesan Synod

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NOMINATION FORM FOR THE VACANCY IN SEE COMMITTEE (CLERGY)

(write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS or type)

I, _____ (your name) being a member of the House of Clergy of the Newcastle Diocesan Synod hereby nominate:

Name _____
(Title) (Christian Name) (Surname)

Address: _____

(Post Code)

Telephone _____

Email _____

I certify that he/she is eligible to stand, has given his/her consent and that I, as a Member of the Diocesan Synod, am eligible to make this nomination as set out in this paper:

Signed _____

Address: _____

(Post Code)

Telephone _____ Date _____

Email _____

I, _____ (your name) being a member of the House of Clergy of the Newcastle Diocesan Synod second the nomination and am eligible to do so:

Signed _____

Address _____

(Post Code)

Telephone _____ Date _____

Email _____

Consent of candidate nominated

I certify that I am beneficed or licensed under seal by the Bishop of the Diocese to a parish/parishes in the Diocese of Newcastle, but I am willing to stand for election and that I am not disqualified from membership of the Vacancy in See Committee under section 178 of the Charities Act 2011.

Signed

(Candidate)

Archdeaconry*

Lindisfarne/Northumberland

Date _____

*strike out that which is not applicable

In order to assist the voters, candidates are asked to submit in not more than 100 words, on a separate sheet, information about themselves and why they seek election to the Vacancy in See Committee (this will be inserted in the voting paper).

Nominations

Return the completed form to:

The Diocesan Secretary, Church House, St John's Terrace,
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by **noon on Monday 5th October 2015.**

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NOMINATION FORM FOR THE VACANCY IN SEE COMMITTEE (LAITY)

(write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS or type)

I, _____ (your name) being a member of the House of Laity of the Newcastle Diocesan Synod hereby nominate:

Name _____
(Title) (Christian Name) (Surname)

Address: _____

(Post Code)

Telephone _____

Email _____

I certify that he/she is eligible to stand, has given his/her consent and that I, as a Member of the Diocesan Synod, am eligible to make this nomination as set out in this paper:

Signed _____

Address: _____

(Post Code)

Telephone _____ Date _____

Email _____

I, _____ (your name) being a member of the House of Laity of the Newcastle Diocesan Synod second the nomination and am eligible to do so:

Signed _____

Address _____

(Post Code)

Telephone _____ Date _____

Email _____

Consent of candidate nominated

I certify that I am a member of an electoral roll of a parish within the Diocese of Newcastle and I am willing to stand for election and that I am not disqualified from membership of the Vacancy in See Committee under section 178 of the Charities Act 2011.

Signed

(Candidate)

Archdeaconry*

Lindisfarne/Northumberland

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