

## 2021 Elections to Diocesan Councils, Boards and Committees

# Nomination Form Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC)

**This nomination form is for those wishing to stand for election to serve on the Diocesan Advisory Committee. Those elected serve for three years with effect from 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2024.**

### MEETINGS

The Committee usually meets monthly.

### MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Canon Roger Styring

Secretary: Mrs Lucy Burfield

*Ex-officio:* The Chair (appointed by the Bishop), the Archdeacon of Lindisfarne and the Archdeacon of Northumberland

*Appointed experts:* some committee members are appointed as experts in some relevant discipline relating to historic building, or with a particular interest in the care and use of buildings.

*Elected members:* The following persons elected from among the members of the Diocesan Synod:

- **2 Clergy**
- **2 Laity**

The Diocesan Advisory Committee's objective is to promote and enable church buildings and churchyards to be resources for the mission of the church, by ensuring that they are well maintained and cared for. Small groups of Committee members often visit churches where a project is proposed and work with the parish as the project develops. The Church of England is exempt from certain demands of the secular planning system; this is a privilege worth striving to retain, but exemption from one set of demands means that those set by our own Faculty system must be at least equally high. To those we add our own view of the church's calling and purpose.

Church buildings do not just belong to the congregations currently maintaining them and possibly developing them, but to a much wider constituency. They are the churches of the whole community in the parishes they serve, and they belong to past and future generations as much as to the present.

**Diocese of Newcastle**

**NOMINATION FORM FOR THE DIOCESAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

(write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (your name) Nominate:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) (Christian Name) (Surname)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Post Code)

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Post Code)

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**I second the nomination and am eligible to do so:**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Post Code)

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Declaration by the nominated candidate

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 Diocesan Advisory Committee (this will be inserted in the voting paper).

I certify that I am willing to stand for election and not disqualified from membership of the Diocesan Advisory Committee under section 178 of the Charities Act 2011.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Candidate)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominations

Return the completed form:

By e-mail to: [elections@newcastle.anglican.org](mailto:elections@newcastle.anglican.org)

By post to: The Diocesan Secretary,  
Church House, St John's Terrace,  
North Shields NE29 6HS  
by **noon on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021.**