

DIOCESAN BOARDS OF EDUCATION MEASURE 1991

BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION ORDER 2015

Made: 29th October 2015

Coming into force: 1st November 2015

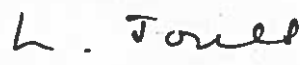
Whereas -

- (1) the Diocesan Boards of Education Measure 1991 ("the Measure") requires every diocese to have a Diocesan Board of Education;
- (2) the Secretary of State for Education ("the Secretary of State") has received a request from the Diocesan Synod for the Diocese of Birmingham ("the Synod") for changes to be made to the constitution and the membership of the Birmingham Diocesan Board of Education ("the Board");
- (3) in accordance with section 1(2) of the Measure the Synod has resolved that, instead of being constituted in accordance with the provisions of Part 1 of the Schedule to the Measure, the Board shall be constituted in accordance with provisions agreed by the Synod in a resolution on 7th July 2015;
- (4) the Synod has obtained the consent of the Bishop of Birmingham ("the Bishop") to request that the Secretary of State make an Order for the Board to be constituted in accordance with that resolution; and
- (5) the Secretary of State thinks it fit to make an Order accordingly.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon her by section 1(2) of the Measure and for the purpose of giving effect to that request the Secretary of State makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Birmingham Diocesan Board of Education Order 2015 and shall come into force on 1st November 2015 ("the commencement date").
2. As from the commencement date the Board shall be constituted in accordance with the provisions set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Signed by the authority of the Secretary of State


Lesley Jones
Deputy Director
Department for Education

29th October 2015

Diocese of Birmingham

SCHEDULE

Part 1 - Membership of the Diocesan Board of Education

1. The Board shall consist of--
 - a) the Bishop;
 - b) six members elected in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 below;
 - c) at least two members and no more than four members co-opted by the Board of whom--
 - i) two members shall be persons with experience of church schools in the Diocese, and
 - ii) the other members (if any) shall be persons with experience of other areas of work with which the Board is concerned;

and the Bishop may nominate two additional persons (whether in Holy Orders or not) to be members of the Board.
2. The Synod shall elect six members of the Board who shall either reside, work or worship in the Diocese, but need not themselves be members of the Synod, and of those members at least one shall be a clerk in Holy Orders beneficed or licensed in the Diocese.
3. The Bishop shall be Chair of the Board except that, if the Bishop does not desire to be Chair, the Bishop, after consultation with the Board, shall appoint some other person (whether or not a member of the Board) to be Chair, and the person so appointed shall be an ex officio member of the Synod.
4. The election of the elected members of the Board shall take place every three years in the same year as, but after, the election of members of the Synod. All members so elected shall begin to hold office on 1st January next following their election.
5. Where an elected member of the Board ceases to reside, work or worship in the Diocese then, notwithstanding that the member was elected on that basis, the member shall continue, unless the member resigns, to be a member of the Board for the remainder of the period of office for which the member was elected.

6. Members of the Board shall be appointed or elected to serve for a period of three years in such manner as the appointing or electing body may from time to time determine, and any casual vacancy among the elected members shall be filled in such manner as may be determined by the Synod.
7. All members of the Board, other than the Bishop, shall cease to hold office on 1st January on which the newly elected members begin to hold office, except that a member of the Board shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment on the termination of any period of office.
8. A person who is in receipt of any remuneration as an officer or member of the staff of the Board shall not be eligible for membership of the Board.

