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.

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Diocese of Newcastle
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,
North Shields NE29 6HS
by noon on Monday 5th October 2015.
Diocese of Newcastle
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)

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