

Virtual Hustings

Following consultation with the clerical and lay members of the Bishops Council there shall be virtual hustings by Zoom for each of the two Houses on Monday 27 September 2021. The hustings for the House of Clergy shall start at 5.00pm and the House of Laity shall start at 7.30pm.

As there is a limit of 500 persons at each of the hustings, only voters for the relevant House may attend. The system will allow entry on a first come first served basis. Anyone who tries to join after the limit has been reached will not be admitted.

Invitations to join the meeting will be sent by email from manchester.diocese@cofeportal.org. If you have not yet supplied your email to the Designated Electoral Registration Officer and wish to receive an invitation or if you do not have access to email but wish to join by telephone you should contact Daniel Bainbridge at danielbainbridge@manchester.anglican.org or 07742 450237 (please leave a message). If you have not received an email by Wednesday 22 September 2021, please check your junk mail and then if necessary email the address above.

Participation in the hustings is optional for candidates and voters alike. Only voters may submit questions for the candidates to answer at the hustings but candidates cannot be required to answer any question. Questions should be put to each candidate and be capable of being given a meaningful answer by each candidate. Therefore, questions should not target any one candidate in particular. Questions must be submitted by 12pm on Monday 27 September to elections@manchester.anglican.org.

The Chair has discretion to amend or combine questions to suit the format of the event and the time available. Each hustings is scheduled to last for one and a half hours.