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**NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO STANDING COMMITTEE (BISHOP’S COUNCIL/BOARD OF DIRECTORS/DIOCESAN MISSION AND PASTORAL COMMITTEE (01/01/2025 – 31/12/2027)**

**HOUSE OF LAITY**

**ELECTION OF 5 LAY MEMBERS**

We the proposer and seconder, each being qualified electors and members of the House Laity of Bristol Diocesan Synod, nominate the following person as a candidate to Bishop’s Council/Standing Committee/Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee

**Candidate’s Details**

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| Candidate’s full name and title |  |
| Candidate’s address |  |

**Proposer & Seconder Details**

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| Proposer’s signature |  |
| Proposer’s full name |  |
| Address |  |

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| Seconder’s signature |  |
| Seconder’s full name |  |
| Address |  |

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I, the above named declare that I am not subject to any disqualification referred to in the notes on this form and signify my willingness to serve as a member of the Bishop’s Council/Standing Committee/Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee, if elected.

This nomination form must be received by the Governance Support Team by 12 noon on 29/08/2024 to:

* In hard copy format, i.e. printed, physically signed and sent by post to the Governance Support Team, Diocesan Office, Hillside House, 1500 Parkway North, Stoke Gifford, Bristol, BS34 8YU)
* Printed, physically signed by candidate, proposer and seconder, scanned and sent by email to [governance.support@bristoldiocese.org](mailto:governance.support@bristoldiocese.org)
* Completed electronically by the candidate having sought agreement from proposer and seconder and sent to [governance.support@bristoldiocese.org](mailto:synod.election@bristoldiocese.org) We will then contact the proposer and seconder to verify their nominations.
* You can submit a supporting statement of no more than 100 words. This may include any relevant experience and information. This supporting statement should be sent to the Governance Support Team ([governance.support@bristoldiocese.org](mailto:governance.support@bristoldiocese.org)) by 12 noon on 29/08/2024 and will be circulated to qualified electors.

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Diocese of Bristol

**BISHOP'S COUNCIL / STANDING COMMITTEE - COMPOSITION**

A. EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

The president; the suffragan bishop; the archdeacons; the dean; the chair of the House of Clergy; the chair of the House of Laity; the chair of the Diocesan Board of Finance; and the vice chair of the Diocesan Board of Finance (if not members of the standing committee by virtue of election under 'B' below).

B. ELECTED MEMBERS

(a) Clergy

Two members of the House of Clergy of the Diocesan Synod elected by that House; provided, that the persons so elected shall ensure that each archdeaconry is represented on Standing Committee by at least three members drawn from either the elected members of Standing Committee (clergy or lay) or the Vice Presidents. For these purposes a person is representative of an archdeaconry if she or he is a member of Diocesan Synod by virtue of an election thereto by a Deanery Synod in that archdeaconry.

(b) Laity

Five members of the House of Laity of Diocesan Synod elected by that House; provided, that the persons so elected shall ensure that each archdeaconry is represented on Standing Committee by at least three members drawn from either the elected members of Standing Committee (clergy or lay) or the Vice Presidents. For these purposes a person is representative of an archdeaconry if she or he is a member of Diocesan Synod by virtue of an election thereto by a Deanery Synod in that archdeaconry.

C. CO-OPTED MEMBERS

The Standing Committee may co-opt not more than two members of Diocesan Synod to become members of the Standing Committee each for such term (not extending beyond the triennial elections next following the co-option) as may be determined by the Standing Committee when co-opting; provided that this power shall not be exercised so as to cause the number of clerical members of the Standing Committee to exceed the number of lay members thereof.

**NOTE:** Pursuant to Article 15 of the Articles of Association of The Bristol Diocesan Board of Finance Limited, members of Bishop's Council / Standing Committee are automatically the Directors of The Bristol Diocesan Board of Finance Limited and members of the Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee.

Meeting dates

Bishop’s Council/Standing Committee/Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee will meet between 17:30 – 20:00 on the following dates:

25 February 2025

13 May 2025

8 July 2025

14 October 2025

**NOTES**

1 Candidates must be nominated and seconded by Lay members of the Diocesan Synod and must themselves be members of the House of Lay of the Diocesan Synod

2. An election of **5 (in total) Laity** members of Standing Committee (Bishop’s Council/Board of Directors/Diocesan Mission & Pastoral Committee) will be held between 10/10/2024 – 31/10/2024.

3 A lay candidate must be an actual communicant aged 16 or over, and on the Electoral Roll of a Parish in the Deanery, or on the community roll of a cathedral church in the Deanery, or part of a worshipping community involved in a mission initiative in the Deanery.

4 All members of the House of Laity of Diocesan Synod are qualified electors.