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**NOMIATION FOR ELECTION AS CHAIR OF THE HOUSE OF LAITY FOR**

**BRISTOL DIOCESAN SYNOD (09/10/2024 – 31/07/2027)**

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 for Chair of the House of Laity for Bristol Diocesan Synod.

**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 full name |  |
| Address |  |

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| Seconder’s signature |  |
| Seconder’s full name |  |
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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 Chair of the House of Laity and on the Committees/Boards for which the Chair is an exofficio unmember, if elected.

This nomination forms 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 by 12 noon on 29/08/2024 and will be circulated to qualified electors ahead of the election on 9 October 2024.

**NOTES**

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

2 The candidate must be a member of the House of Laity of Diocesan Synod.

3 The Chair is an exofficio member of the Boards/Committees:

1. Bishop’s Council\*
2. Board of Directors for Bristol Diocesan Board of Finance\*
3. Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee\*
4. Agenda/Appointment Committee

\*These committees all have the same membership so meetings are combined and held at the same time.

4 A person is disqualified from being nominated for membership or chairmanship of any Synod if the person is disqualified from being a charity trustee under section 72(1) of the Charities Act 1993 and the disqualification is not for the time being subject to a general waiver by the Charity Commission under section 178 of the Charities Act 2011 and the disqualification is not for the time being subject to a general waiver by the Charity Commission under section 181 of that Act or to a waiver by it under that section in respect of all ecclesiastical charities established for purposes relating to the parish concerned, or the person is disqualified from being a charity trustee by an order under section 181A of that Act.

In this paragraph ‘ecclesiastical charity’ has the same meaning as that assigned to that expression in the Local Government Act 1894.

A person is disqualified from being nominated for membership of a diocesan synod if the person is included in a barred list (within the meaning of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006).

5 The election will be decided by the raising of hands by the House of Laity of Diocesan at its special meeting on 9 October 2024.