

Diocese of Newcastle

2020 Elections to Diocesan Councils, Boards and Committees

Nomination Form

The Vacancy in See Committee is elected by members of Diocesan Synod, 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 will serve until the next year of Diocesan Synod elections, i.e. 31st December 2021.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Suffragan 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.

CLERGY ELECTION		LAY ELECTION	
How many?	<i>Two places, one from each Archdeaconry</i>	How many?	<i>Four places (1 From the Archdeaconry of Northumberland and 3 from the Archdeaconry of Lindisfarne)</i>
Who may stand?	Any clergy beneficed or licensed in the Diocese of Newcastle by the Diocesan Bishop	Who may stand?	Any lay person who is a member of an electoral roll of a parish within the Diocese
Who may nominate and second candidates, and vote?	Members of the House of Clergy of Diocesan Synod	Who may nominate and second candidates, and vote?	Members of the House of Laity of Diocesan Synod

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NOMINATION FORM FOR THE VACANCY IN SEE COMMITTEE (LAITY)

(type or write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS)

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)

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

Please return the completed form, copying in the email addresses of both nominees to confirm your nomination, to:

elections@newcastle.anglican.org

by noon on Thursday 4th June.

Alternatively, you can return this form by post to
**The Diocesan Secretary, Church House, St John's Terrace,
North Shields NE29 6HS.**

Please note that due to the current disruption caused by COVID 19 delivery times of post are taking longer than usual, we can only consider nominations that arrive before the deadline.