

Oxford Diocesan Synod

Vacancy in See Committee

1. The term of office of the elected members of this committee came to an end on 6 July 2016 (when the vacancy came to an end), and a further committee is to be established.
2. The *ex-officio* members of the Committee are the three Area Bishops, the Dean of Christ Church, two out of the four Archdeacons, the Proctors in Convocation, the lay members of the General Synod for the Diocese and the Chairs of the Houses of Clergy and Laity in the Diocesan Synod. In addition not less than two clergy and not less than two laity are to be elected by the respective houses of the Diocesan Synod.
3. The number of *elected* members is to be determined in such a way that as far as practicable each archdeaconry is adequately represented on the Committee as a whole, and the number of clergy and laity is more or less equal.
4. Nominations are therefore now sought to fill the vacancies for the elected members.
5. **Clerical candidates** should be beneficed in, licensed to any parish or institution in, or licensed under seal and resident in the relevant Archdeaconry. They may be nominated and seconded by members of the House of Clergy of the Diocesan Synod irrespective of the Archdeaconry to which the person nominating or seconding belongs.
6. **Lay candidates** should be actual communicant lay persons whose names are on the electoral roll of a parish in the relevant Archdeaconry. They may be nominated and seconded by members of the House of Laity of the Diocesan Synod irrespective of the Archdeaconry to which the person nominating or seconding belongs.
7. A form of nomination is enclosed. Further copies can be obtained from me at the address shown below or by email to sleader@wslaw.co.uk.
8. Completed nomination forms must be received by me at the address shown below by not later than **12 noon on 20 March 2017**.
9. If there are more candidates than there are places remaining to be filled for either Archdeaconry then voting papers will be issued. Elections will be conducted by the method of the single transferable vote.

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