

Oxford Diocesan Synod

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Dear Diocesan Synod member,

RE: CASUAL VACANCIES – DIOCESAN BOARDS & COUNCILS (2018-2021)

In 2021 we will be looking for new members for the next triennium 2021-2024 for the various Boards, Councils and Committees of the Diocesan Synod and. However, we do have a number of vacancies that have arisen that need to be filled in the meantime to enable us to continue our important work on such committees at optimum strength. The contribution of elected members is essential in bringing experience, insight, skill and enthusiasm to our work. Through this involvement, Diocesan Synod members can contribute to the continuing development of policy and exercise oversight.

As well as some existing vacancies, I am writing to update you on some more recent ones that have arisen. Following the resignations of Mr John Smith, Mr James Macnamara, The Revd Canon Sue Booyes and Mrs Patricia Michael, as well as existing vacancies we now have further vacancies shown in Appendix I. Appendix II shows information about each of the bodies.

May I please encourage you to stand for one of these elections to Boards and Councils, and to encourage others to do so. The remaining term is shown in the attached information. We need as wide a range of people as possible to take part in forming the direction of our diocesan life.

There are currently also a number of Vacancies on the Diocesan Synod itself and these elections will take place in deaneries. The Clerk to the Synod will be contacting each deanery individually to notify the process for filling these.

Yours sincerely



Canon Mark Humphriss
Secretary to the Diocesan Synod