

NOMINATION FORM

To be returned to the Diocesan Secretary at Church House by 12noon on Friday 28 September 2018.

ELECTION OF THE CHAIR OF THE HOUSE OF LAITY OF DIOCESAN SYNOD

In accordance with Standing Order 5, before the first meeting of the Synod after the general election of Synod members, the House of Laity of Diocesan Synod will hold an election to elect its Chair, who will also be one of the Vice-Presidents of the Synod.

Candidates must be **nominated and seconded by members of the House of Laity**, using this form. The nominee must indicate their willingness to accept nomination by signing the consent at the bottom of the form.
(Please write in block capitals)

NAME OF CANDIDATE

Address

Telephone

Email

Parish

Further particulars

NAME OF PROPOSER

Member of Diocesan Synod and of

Deanery Synod

Signature of proposer

Date

NAME OF SECONDER

Member of Diocesan Synod and of

Deanery Synod

Signature of seconder

Date

Consent

I am willing to stand for election and, if elected, to serve as Chair of the House of Laity / Vice-President of the Diocesan Synod.

Signature of candidate

Date

See Notes overleaf

NOTES

1. The Chair of the House of Laity of Diocesan Synod is ex-officio on the current Diocesan Committees

- a) Bishop's Council
- b) The Staffing Review Committee
- c) The Human Resources Committee
- d) Vacancy is See Committee

In addition in recent history Bishop's Council has appointed the Chair of the House of Laity to the Finance and Scrutiny Committee.

2. In order to assist electors in their choice, candidates may make short factual statements about themselves (e.g. previous service on Diocesan committees and other organisations) for inclusion in the voting papers.
3. In the event that there is more than one nomination, a postal ballot will be conducted, and the results announced in time for the first meeting of the Diocesan Synod.
4. Any queries regarding the procedure for election or requests for a further discussion of the role should be addressed to the Diocesan Secretary.