

59. Committee Appointments

***RESOLUTIONS

59/1. The Conference appointed the Strategy and Resources Committee of the Council in accordance with Standing Order 213:

- (i) Professor Peter Howdle (Chair)
- (iA) Mr Adrian Burton, the Revd Eden Fletcher, the Revd David Goodall, Dr Daleep Mukarji, Mrs Heather Shipman, The Revd Susan Keegan von Allmen, Mr Robert J Harrison
- (ii) Mr Andrew Gibbs, Mr Edward Awty (Connexional Treasurers)
- (iii) *deleted*
- (iv) Ms Helen Woodall (Chair of the Connexional Grants Committee)
- (v) The Revd Anne E Brown (Deputy Chair of the Ministries Committee)
- (vi) The Revd Stuart Jordan (District Chair)

59/2. The Conference appointed the panel for the nomination of District Chairs:

The Revds J W Wesley Blakey, Anne E Brown, Stephen J Burgess, Richard J Byass, Albert Gayle, John Hellyer, Kavula John, Christine Jones (A), Marian J Jones, Nichola G Jones, Derrick R Lander, Faith M Nyota, Paul Nzacahayo, Peter M Phillips, Gareth J Powell, Daniel P Reed, Keith A Reed, Dr Elizabeth A Smith, D Paul C Smith, Graham Thompson, Alison Tomlin, Martin H Turner, Martin Wellings, Andrew D Wood, Michaela A Youngson.
Deacons Jane Middleton, Ian H Murray

Ms Jane Allin, Ms Janet Arthur, Mrs Christine Bellamy, Ms Margretta Bowstead, Miss Sarah Cave, Mrs Sue Chastney, Mr Stephen Cooper, Mr David Dalziel, Ms Evelyn de Graft, Mrs Ling Henry, Prof Peter Howdle, Miss Marion Mear, Mr Malcolm Pearson, Mr Noel Rajaratnam, Mr David Ridley, Ms Caroline Stead, Dr Malcolm Stevenson, Mr David S Walton, Mrs Rosemary Wass, Mr Ivan Weekes, Mrs Ruth M Wilton, Mrs Louise C Wilkins, Ms Helen Woodall, Mr Rob Wylie, with the Secretary of the Conference as convener.

59/3. The Conference appointed the panel for Connexional Discipline, Pastoral and Appeal Committees and persons with associated functions:

Connexional Complaints Officer: Mr David Booth, the Revd Alison McDonald (Deputy).

Chairs: Mr Stephen Allinson, Mr Graham Danbury, Mr Robert Gaitskell, Mrs Susan R Howdle, Miss Jennifer Jones, Ms Jane McIvor, Sir Alastair Norris, Miss Elizabeth Ovey.

Advocates: The Revd Alison McDonald, Mr Stephen Allinson, Mr Joseph Anoom, Mr John Birtwell, Mr Graham Danbury, Mr Brian Rollins, Mr Adrian Turner, the Revd Stuart Wild.

Conveners:

Discipline Appeals and Pastoral: The Revds Paul H Davis, Sharon Willimott, Ian Yates

The Revds Derek A Aldridge, Peter E Barber, Brian E Beck, Inderjit S Bhogal, Neil A Bishop, Jill B Bowden, Kathleen M Bowe, Nick Blundell, Anne E Brown, Stuart J Burgess, R Graham Carter, David Clowes, John A Cooke, K Hilary Cooke, Geoff R Cornell, Judy M Davies, Valentin Dedji, Christine A Dybdahl, Jennifer M Dyer, Stuart Earl, Hazel M Forecast, David Gamble, Albert Gayle, Anne E Gibson, Diane M Hare, Yvonne Haye, David A Haslam, John Hellyer, Brian R Hoare, Ermal Kirby, John S Lampard, Christina Le Moignan, Julie A Lunn, Paul Martin, Will Morrey, Paul Nzacahayo, Hayford Ofori-Attah, Lionel E Osborn, R Stephen Penrose, David W Perry, Stephen Poxon, Kathleen M Richardson, Neil G Richardson, J Roger Roberts, John D Robinson, Calvin T Samuel, D Paul C Smith, Ian Souter, Kenneth Stokes, Thomas J Stuckey, John

B Taylor, G Jeff Thomas, Alison Tomlin, Martin H Turner, C Norman R Wallwork, Peter Whittaker, Julia M Wiktorska.

Deacons Eunice Attwood, Kate Barrett, Denise Creed, Sue Culver, Jane Middleton, Myrtle Poxon, Marion Sharp, Rowland H Wilkinson.

Mrs Jane Allison, Mr Donald B Appleyard, Ms Ruby Beech, Mr John A Bell, Mr Simon Birks, Mrs Stella Bristow, Mrs Teresa Broadbent, Miss Joan Charlesworth, Mr Dudley Coates, Mr John Connor, Mr Colin Cradock, Mr Andrew Cross, Mr Brian Davies, Prof Peter Howdle, Mrs Sophie Kumi, Mrs Judy Jarvis, Dr Mary Jefferson, Mrs Ann Leck, Mrs Helen R Letley, Dr Edmund I Marshall, Mr Leon A Murray, Mrs Nwabueze Nwokolo, Mrs Sonia J O'Connor, Mrs Margaret Parker, Mrs Ruth Pickles, Mr Timothy Ratcliffe, Mrs Jean Schroeder, Mr Stephen Schroeder, Dr Alan Thomson, Mr Brian Thornton, Mr David Walton, Mrs Rosemary Wass, Mr Ivan Weekes, Sister Eluned Williams.

59/4. The Conference appointed the panel for Connexional Complaints Teams:

The Revds Catherine H Bird, James A Booth, Hilary Cheng, Andrew F Goodhead, Keith Harbour, Richard Harrison, Brian Jenner, Christopher Jones, Alison McDonald, Brenda Mosedale, Stephen Penrose, Valerie Reid, Mary R Teed, Paul S Weir, Stuart Wild.
Deacon Myrtle Poxon.

Miss Maureen Anderson, Mr Graham Arthurs, Miss Joan Ball, Mr Peter Binks, Mr John Birtwell, Mr Russell Buley, Mr David M Chandler, Mr Leo Cheng, Mr David Dalziel, Mr David Honour, Dr John Jefferson, Mr G David Kendall, Mr Chris Kitchin, Miss Kathryn Larrad, Mr David Laycock, Mrs Ann Leck, Mrs Helen Martyn, Mrs Nwabueze Nwokolo, Mrs Jean Schroeder, Mr Stephen Schroeder, Mr Ray Warren, Mr Graham Wilson, Mr John Woosey.

59/5. The Conference appointed the Ministerial Candidates' Selection Committee:

The Revds Sean Adair, Peter E Barber, Christopher Blake, Alan Boyd, David Butterworth, Richard J Byass, Jane H Carter, Deborah Cornish, Nigel Cowgill, Jane V Craske, Stephen Dunn, David R Ellis, Matthew Finch, Susan J Griffiths, David Hinchcliffe, Christine M Howe, Sheila Foreman, Vivienne Gasteen, Jonathan Hustler, Philip J Jackson, Christine Jones (A), Teddy Kalongo, Patrick Kandeh, Susan Keegan von Allmen, M Susan E Lawler, Jane Leach, Julia A Lunn, Jonathan Mead, Andrew C Moffoot, Nicholas A Oborski, Malcolm Peacock, Stephen E Robinson, Barbara T Routley, Calvin Samuel, Kathryn Stephens, Neal H Street, Joseph B Suray, Nutan Sandhya J Suray, Roberto Viana, Rose Westwood, Susan Wigham, Linda Williams.
Deacons Richard Beckett, Andrew Carter, Michelle L Legumi, Sylvie Phillips, Myrtle A Poxon, Brian Purchase, Ann Shephard, Janet Sutton, Janet Thomas, D Paul Wood.
Deacons Jacqueline Fowler, P Jane Gibson, Janet Stafford.

Miss Victoria Aggasild, Mrs Akua Agyepong, Mr Richard Armiger, Dr Maggie Costen, Mrs Janet Dobinson, Mrs Glenna Griffin, Mrs Christine Haigh, Mrs Rosemary Harrison, Ms Sylvia Hart, Mrs Audrey Hensman, Mrs Veronica Hickox, Mrs Elisabeth Holmes, Mr Rene Lamisere, Mr Phil Langdale, Mrs Dorothy Lumley, Mrs Hayley Moss, Mrs Charlotte Osborn, Mr David Osborne, Mr Alfred Philpott, Mr Colin Ride, Mrs Maxine Scott, Mrs Selvie Selvaretnam, Dr Rachel Starr, Mrs Karen Stefanyzyn, Dr Margaret Williams, Mrs Alison Wood.

Warden of the Methodist Diaconal Order: Deacon Susan Culver (the Warden of the Methodist Diaconal Order has the right to attend but not to vote).

59/6. The Conference appointed oversight tutors [in accordance with Standing Order 321(5)(b)]:

(Where more than one oversight tutor is appointed for the same institution one shall be identified as having oversight responsibility. In the following list, that person is identified by an asterisk.)

Hartley Victoria College, Manchester: *The Revd Dr Andrew Pratt, The Revd Dr Susan Rowe

Queen's Foundation, Birmingham: *The Revd Helen Cameron, Deacon Eunice Attwood, The Revd Gary Hall, The Revd Dr Judith Rossall, Deacon Kerry Scarlett, Ms Rachel Starr, The Revd Dr Joseph Suray

South East Institute for Theological Education: The Revd Cameron Kirkwood

South West Ministry Training Course: The Revd John Henry

Southern Theological Education Training Scheme: The Revd Margaret Jones

Wales Training Network: Mr Luke Curran (Director)

59/7. The Conference appointed the Faith and Order Committee:

A senior member of the Connexional Team, representing the Secretary of the Conference: The Revd Gareth J Powell

The Secretary of the Committee: The Revd Nicola V Price-Tebbutt

Deacon Eunice Attwood, the Revds Dr Chris Blake, Dr Adrian Burdon, Dr David M Chapman, I Neil Cockling, Dr Keith Davies, Sylvester O Deigh, Albert Gayle, Ruth M Gee, Mrs Susan R Howdle, the Revds Carole Irwin, Dr Jane Leach, Prof Judith Lieu (Chair), the Revd Dr Michael Long, Prof Josef Lössl, Deacon Karen McBride, the Revds Dr Stephen E Mosedale, Dr Jennifer H Smith, Simon C Sutcliffe, and Dr Martin Wellings.

59/8. The Conference appointed the Stationing Committee under Standing Order 322:

<i>Lay Chair</i>	Mr Andrew Owen (7)
<i>Secretary of the Conference [convener]</i>	The Revd Dr Martyn D Atkins
<i>South-East</i>	The Revd Jenny Impey (35)
	Ms Jenny Jackson (36)
<i>South-West</i>	The Revd Ward Jones (7)
	Mrs Biddy Bishop (12)
<i>Wales/Midlands</i>	The Revd John Howard (28)
	Mr Malcolm Pearson (11)
<i>Yorkshire</i>	The Revd Stephen J Burgess (29)
	Mrs Kate Woolley (29)
<i>East Midlands</i>	The Revd Dr Peter Hancock (23)
	Mr Peter Sercombe (23)
<i>North-West</i>	The Revd Paul Martin (6)
	Mr Iain Henderson (18)
<i>North/Scotland</i>	The Revd Ruth Gee (13)
	Mrs Lesley Morland (13)
<i>Warden of the Methodist Diaconal Order</i>	Deacon Susan Culver
<i>Chair of the Diaconal Stationing Sub-Committee</i>	The Revd Peter E Barber (11)
<i>Lay member of the Diaconal Stationing Sub-Committee</i>	Mrs Kate Woolley (29)
<i>Chair of the Stationing Matching Group</i>	The Revd David Emison (29)
<i>Chair of the Stationing Advisory Committee</i>	<u>The Revd Jennifer A Hurd</u>
<i>Convener of the Stationing Action Group</i>	The Revd Anne Brown (34)
<i>One Team member responsible for presbyteral and diaconal selection and training</i>	The Revd Dr Jonathan Hustler
<i>One Team member responsible for the stationing of probationers</i>	The Revd Dr Jonathan Hustler
<i>One Team member responsible for overseas personnel</i>	[Vacant]
<i>Connexional Secretary</i>	Mr Doug Swanney

In attendance:

Assistant Secretary of the Conference [SO 322(3)]
Deputy Director of Development & Personnel
Development & Personnel Adviser

The Revd Gareth J Powell
Ms Sushila Jetha
Ms Anna Klaper

59/9. The Conference appointed representatives to ecumenical bodies as follows:

- (a) *World Council of Churches: not applicable*
- (b) *Conference of European Churches: not applicable*
- (c) *Churches Together in Britain and Ireland: Annual General Meeting*
Mr Michael King
- (d) *Churches Together in Britain and Ireland: Senior Representatives' Forum*
Mr Michael King, the Revd Neil A Stubbens
- (e) *Churches Together in England: Enabling Group*
The Revds Richard J Teal, Neil A Stubbens
- (f) *Churches Together in England Forum: not applicable*
- (g) *Action of Churches Together in Scotland (ACTS): Members' Meeting:*
The Revd Dr David P Easton, Mr Sandy Laurie
Alternate: Mr David Easson
- (h) *Cytûn (Churches Together in Wales): Enabling Group*
The Revd Jennifer A Hurd
Proxies: The Revds Dr Ian D Morris, Philip A Poynor

59/10. The Conference appointed the lay persons nominated by the Synod to the General Committee of the Relief and Extension Fund for Methodism in Scotland and notes the membership of the Committee as otherwise provided for in Standing Order 476(1)(i), (ii) and (iii) as follows:

(i) *the Chair and Presbyteral Secretary of the Methodist Synod in Scotland and the Presbyteral Secretaries responsible for "Mission in Britain" and "Property" (being the "ex officio Trustees" of the Fund);*

The Revd Dr David P Easton (Synod Chair); the Revd T Alan Anderson (Presbyteral Synod Secretary); the Revd Allan Y Loudon (District Presbyteral Property Secretary); the Revd John A Butterfield (District Presbyteral Home Mission Secretary).

(ii) *Other trustees and the secretary and treasurer of the Fund and the lay secretaries responsible for "Mission in Britain" and "Property";*

Miss Maureen G Anderson, Mrs Ann Bradley (General Treasurer), Mr David A Easson, Mr Phillip A Haggis (District Lay Property Secretary), Dr Alan Hayes, Mr Edward A L Wallace (General Secretary).

(iii) *The Superintendent of each Circuit in the District (not otherwise appointed)*

The Revds Andrew Letby, Dr Elizabeth Adam, Dr Mark A Jason, Dr John McNeill, Mary Patterson, Nigel Rodgers.

(iv) *Lay persons nominated by the Synod and appointed by the Conference;*

Mrs Margaret Brown, Mrs Jennifer H Easson, Mr Sandy Laurie.

59/11. The Conference appointed the Audit Committee:

Mr Rodney Betts, Mr John Chastney (Chair), Mr Andrew Whitley, Mr Peter Mills

59/12. The Conference appointed the Methodist Council of 2014:

The ex officio members specified in Standing Order 201, and:

- (i) *The chair of the Council:* The Revd David Gamble
- (iA) *The Assistant Secretary of the Conference:* The Revd Gareth J Powell
- (ii) *The lead Connexional Treasurer:* Mr Andrew Gibbs
- (iii) *Four District Chairs:* The Revds Loraine Mellor, Roger L Walton, Stephen D Wigley,
Michaela A Youngson
- (iv) *Thirty-one District representatives:*
The Revds Caroline Ainger, Jade Bath, Mrs Joy Blake, the Revds Rachel Borgars, Christopher Briggs, Nigel Cowgill, Rachel Deigh, Mr Jack Delbridge, Graham Edwards, Dr Martyn Evans, the Revds Catherine Gale, the Revd Graeme J Halls, Dr Nigel Hardwick, the Revds Paul Hill, Jacqueline Horton, Mrs Jean Jackson, Mr Sandy Laurie, Mr Tim Layhe, Prof David R Matthews, the Revd Edwin T Myers, Mrs Anita Nicholson, Mrs Idy Osibodu, the Revd Timothy M Perkins, the Revd D Paul C Smith, Mr Christopher Stephens, Dr Alan Sykes, the Revd Kerry Tankard, Dr Val Turner, Mr Eric Watchman, Mr Ian White, Mr R Arfon Williams
- (v) *The Connexional Secretary:* Mr Doug Swanney
- (vi) *The Chair and two members of the SRC:* Professor Peter Howdle, The Revd David Goodall, Mrs Heather Shipman
- (viA) *The Chair or Deputy Chair of the Ministries Committee:* The Revd Lionel E Osborn
- (vii) *A representative of the Diaconal Order:* Deacon Andrew Carter
- (viii) *Two representatives of the Youth Assembly:* Ms Rebecca Belshaw, Mr Andrew Fairlamb
- (ix) *Two representatives of concerns of racial justice:* The Revds Olufemi Cole-Njie, Joseph B Suray
- (x) *Up to four Conference-appointed persons.*

59/13. The Conference directed that in accordance with Standing Order 210(2)(a) the Districts shall be represented on the Methodist Council of 2015 as follows:

By a presbyter or deacon:

Wales, Bristol, Channel Islands, East Anglia, Isle of Man, Leeds, Lincolnshire, Liverpool, Newcastle, Nottingham and Derby, Sheffield, West Yorkshire, Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury, York and Hull, London.

By a lay person:

Cymru, Birmingham, Bolton and Rochdale, Cumbria, Chester and Stoke, Cornwall, Darlington, Manchester and Stockport, Lancashire, Northampton, Plymouth and Exeter, Southampton, Scotland, Shetland, Bedfordshire Essex Hertfordshire, South East.

59/14. The Conference appointed the following officers of the 2015 Conference:

Representative Session

Journal Secretary: The Revd Jennifer M Dyer
Record Secretary: The Revd Colin A Smith
Convener of the Memorials Committee: Mr Martin Harker

Presbyteral Session

Record Secretary: The Revd Jennifer M Dyer
Assistant Record Secretary: The Revd Colin A Smith

59/15. The Conference appointed the trustees of Epworth Old Rectory as follows:

The Revd Graham Carter (Chair), Mr John Purdy (Secretary), the Revd Stuart Gunson (Treasurer), Mrs Jennifer Carpenter, Mr Barry Clarke, Mr David Harris, Mr Roger Kuhnel, the Revd David Leese, Mr Cliff Lewer, Mr Eddie Mardell, Mr William Platts, the Revd Bruce Thompson, Ms Germaine Tuck, the Revd Ian R S Walker.

World Methodist Council (WMC) Trustees:

The Revd Rudolph Aaron, Bishop Ivan Abrahams (ex-officio as General Secretary of the World Methodist Council), the Revds Dr John Barrett, Dr John Beyers, Mrs Thelma Crowder, the Revd Dr Daniel Flores, Dr Doug Gestwick, the Revd Dr Jin Doo Kim, Bishop Ziphozihle Siwa, the Revd George Smith, Dr Ore Spragin, Archbishop Michael Stephen, the Revd Dr Robert Williams.

59/16. The Conference appointed the following officers of the Conference Diaconal Committee:

Recording Officers: Deacons Lorraine Brown and Stephen Roe

Reporting Officer: Deacon Lorraine Brown

59/17. The Conference appointed the Ministries Committee:

The Revd Dr Martyn Atkins, the Revd Anne Brown (Deputy Chair), the Revd Olufemi Cole-Njie, Deacon Susan Culver, the Revd Mark Hammond, the Revd Jenny Impey, Deacon Jennifer A J Jones, Mr Mike King, the Revd Stephen Lindridge, Mrs Hayley Moss, the Revd Lionel E Osborn (Chair), Mrs Joanna R Rand, the Revd Dr Roger L Walton.

59/18. The Conference appointed the members of the Methodist Academies and Schools Trust:

Chair: The Revd Dr David G Deeks

Deputy Chair: Dr Lois Louden

Lesley Brookbanks, David Brown, Dr Michael Day, Barbara Easton, Julie-Ann Hewitt, Robert Jelly, Neville Norcross, James Royal, the Revd Paul Martin.

59/19. The Conference appointed Dr Daleep Mukarji as its representative on the Action for Children Council for an initial period of three years.

59/20. The Conference appointed the members of the Methodist Diaconal Order Leadership Group:

Mrs Ruth Pickles (Chair), the Revds Richard M Andrew, Sharon L Willimott, Deacons Eunice Attwood, Ian H Murray, Dr Malcolm Stevenson, Ms Tamara Wray

Details of New Nominations (underlined above):

Victoria Aggasild	A local Girls' Brigade leader and also runs local youth groups, passionate about discernment in order to see lives transformed and communities enriched.
Jane Allin	A circuit steward, and has served on a number of district committees including the Chair's invitation committee and a support group for a Venture FX pioneer.
Richard M Andrew	Director of Learning and Development (Pathways) for the Discipleship and Ministries Learning Network (DMLN). His current role involves responsibility for working with the Ministries Committee, and the two centres in the DMLN.
Janet Arthur	A Circuit Steward and a member of the London District Candidates Committee. She is a senior Human Resources specialist and consultant specialising in Employee Relations, Recruitment & Selection and Organisational Development.
Eunice Attwood	Vice-President of the Conference in 2010-11. She brings considerable experience of ministry in a variety of contexts, including theological training and formation. She served on the working party that reflected on the role of the Warden and the 'shadow' Leadership Group meeting over the past year.
Chris Blake	Principal of Cliff College and former Chair of the Cornwall District, an experienced minister and theological educator.
James Booth	Former convener of discipline committees.
Lesley Brookbanks	Head of a primary school, SIAMS inspector.

John A Butterfield Richard Byass	Scotland District Presbyteral Home Mission Secretary. A presbyter with 10 years circuit experience. He is currently ministering in a multicultural, ecumenical context among growing congregations. He is a member of the District Policy, Candidates and Probationers Committees. He is also a member of the Candidates Selection Committee.
Andrew Carter Olufemi Cole-Njie	Nominated to the Council by the Methodist Diaconal Order Superintendent of the Forest Circuit; represents the concerns of racial justice on the Methodist Council.
Stephen Cooper	A local preacher in the Wirral circuit and Synod Secretary of the Liverpool district. He has experience of discernment, recruitment and development processes as part of his previous career.
Nigel Cowgill Keith Davies	Nominated to the Council by the London District Chair of the Manchester and Stockport District and a former Tutor of Hartley Victoria College, with significant experience of ministry within the Methodist Church, of working with ecumenical partners and of theological education.
Jack Delbridge Barbara Easton Andrew Fairlamb Catherine Gale Andrew Goodhead Sue Griffiths	Nominated by the South East District. Director of Education for the Methodist Church. Elected to the Methodist Council by the Children and Youth Assembly. Nominated to the Council by the Wales Synod. Experience of the complaints and discipline processes. Has been a circuit minister for 11 years and has supervised three students on placement over the past four years. Prior to starting in ministry she worked for Share Jesus International and led workshops on Christian vocational discernment.
Ling Henry	A steward and pastoral visitor in her local church. She has been MWiB district president.
Julie-Ann Hewitt Jacqueline Horton Chrissie Howe	Executive Head of primary academies. Nominated to the Council by the East Anglia District. Has interview and training experience gained from her previous employment with the Ministry of Defence. She has served on a District Candidates' Selection Panel and is committed to learning and development in the Methodist Church.
Jennifer A Hurd Jonathan Hustler	Chair of the Stationing Advisory Committee from 1 September 2014. Ministerial Co-ordinator for Oversight of Ordained Ministries from 1 September 2014.
Carole Irwin	Currently studying for a PhD in theology and ministry; a deep, reflective, and critical thinker with an interest in thinking more creatively about how theological reflection is encouraged.
Philip Jackson	Has been involved with the candidating and initial ministerial training processes over the last seven years through membership of the Methodist Student Council, MCPOC and the Ministries Committee.
Robert Jelly	Head of Learning and Assessment at the Institute of and Faculty of Actuaries, Vice Chair of the Youth Consortium (Surrey and the Borders).
Kavula John	A superintendent minister in the South West Sussex United Area Circuit and a member of the Methodist/URC Liaison Group. She has served on the Connexional Grants Committee.
Jennifer A J Jones Nichola Jones	Deacon serving in the Leeds City Centre Mission. Has extensive experience of ministry, including superintendency, in inner-city, multi-cultural, rural and commuter belt contexts.
Mike King	Past Vice-President of the Conference, former Leader of the World Church Relationships team.
Sandy Laurie Allan Y Loudon	District Treasurer and representative to the Methodist Council. Scotland District Presbyteral Property Secretary.

Dorothy Lumley	Served as a psychological assessor and as such was on the District Candidates' Committee in the North Lancashire District. As a local authority employee she is experienced in equal opportunities legislation and has chaired interview panels.
Julie Lunn	Has served as a Methodist presbyter for over 20 years and has previously served on the Candidates' Selection Committee. She has experience of pastoral ministry, theological education, and training in spirituality and spiritual direction.
Karen McBride	A critical and reflective theological thinker, with experience of serving on the working party that explored the theology of pastoral care and the Ministry and Mission Resource Group.
Andy Moffoot	Currently a member of a District Candidates' Panel and has accompanied three candidates through the process.
Hayley Moss	An Ex Youth President, a member of her District Policy Executive, a local preacher on trial and a member of her Church Council and Circuit Meeting.
Daleep Mukarji	Vice-President of the Conference 2013-14.
Ian Murray	A Deacon currently serving in the Cambridge Circuit. He served in the MDO Leadership Team from 2008 to 2012 as the Resources Co-ordinator, has been the Order's representative to the Methodist Council for the past two years, and has been a member of the interim MDO oversight group. He has served on various circuit, district and connexional committees including district safeguarding, district appraisal group and the district youth & district complaints support.
Faith Nyota	Has served as an ordained presbyter in Kenya, North America and for the past 11 years, in Britain. She is a former World Church in Britain partner and is currently superintendent of the Purley circuit.
Idy Osibodu	Nominated to the Council by the Bedfordshire, Essex and Hertfordshire District
Ruth E Pickles	Vice-President of the Conference 2011-2012. She possesses a deep knowledge of and commitment to Methodism in local church, circuit, district and connexional contexts.
Joanna R Rand	To be stationed, from September 2014, as a probationer presbyter in the South Lakes Circuit.
Daniel Reed	Superintendent of the Lizard and Mount's Bay circuit, deputy chair of the Cornwall district, and a member of the district chair support/nomination group.
David Ridley	Synod Secretary of the South East district and a local preacher in the Thames Valley circuit.
Maxine Scott	Has served as Church Council Secretary, Circuit Missions Network Committee Secretary and Pastoral/Group Leader in a church with a diverse, multicultural membership.
Jennifer Smith	Superintendent minister, with experience and interest in the world Methodist Church; has been exploring links between 'scriptural holiness' as the goal of Methodist mission and social justice in a variety of cultural contexts, and has research interests in liturgy and preaching.
Caroline Stead	A local preacher and former circuit steward in the Calderdale circuit. An experienced teacher she has been an EDEV facilitator, and is currently the Lay Stationing representative for the West Yorkshire district.
Malcolm Stevenson	Has served on a variety of committees of the Church over recent years, including ministry. He chaired the Stationing Matching Group and brings valuable experience of increasingly complex stationing issues which engage the Connexion today. He is deeply committed to diaconal ministry and its place in the life of the contemporary Methodist Church.
Nutan Suray	Has served on the Interfaith Resource Group and currently serves on a District Probationers' Committee.

Simon Sutcliffe	Tutor for Evangelism and Pioneering Ministries at the Queens Foundation, and a pioneer minister in the Chester and Stoke on Trent District.
Kerry Tankard	Nominated to the Council by the Manchester and Stockport District.
Graham Thompson	Has been a chair of district for 11 years and brings considerable and contemporary experience of this role in its many facets.
Martin Turner	Superintendent of Methodist Central Hall, Westminster. He has a deep interest in city centre church ministry and brings a wealth of experience of Methodism in terms of team ministry.
Roger L Walton	Chair of the West Yorkshire District; former Director of the Wesley Study Centre Durham.
Margaret Williams	Currently serves as a local preacher and connexional administrator for Methodist Women in Britain.
Sharon L Willimott	A presbyter in the North Norfolk circuit. She is a convener of Connexional Discipline, Pastoral and Appeal Committees. She has served on the 'shadow' Leadership Group over the past year and provides valuable continuity of knowledge as the new Group comes into being.
Paul Wood	Is the Ministry Development Coordinator within the Discipleship and Ministries Learning Network.
Helen Woodall	Appointed by the Council as the Chair of the Connexional Grants Committee
Tamara Wray	Youth President, through which role she has contributed and observed much about contemporary Methodism.
Michaela A Youngson	Chair in the London District. She brings current experience of shared responsibility within a team of chairs in a multiplicity of contexts, and past experience of ministry and superintendency (nominated to the Council by the Chairs' Meeting).