

Working Party to consider accessibility to the Conference

The 2013 Conference passed the following motion:

Notice of Motion 208: Accessibility to the Conference

The Conference confers every year around issues that are important to the church and to the society within which we live. Therefore, it is important that people from all parts of the church are able to engage in the way the Conference does its business and can engage in these issues.

The Conference recognises there is work to be done to improve the accessibility of the Conference, making use of the learning in the field of participation which has taken place over the past five years, and taking into account the full breadth of traditions, cultures and ages within the church.

The Conference directs the Methodist Council to appoint a working party to consider, in consultation with the EDI Stakeholder Forum, ways of making the Conference more accessible and to report to the Conference in 2015 with any recommendations for how accessibility to the Conference could be improved.

The Council is asked to appoint the following as members of the working party;

Co Chairs: Mr John A Bell (Former Vice-President and Chair of the Conference Business Committee)
 Mr Sam Taylor (Proposer of the Notice of Motion)

The Revd Ashley R Cooper (Member of the Conference Business Committee)

The Revd Jennifer M Dyer (Journal Secretary)

Ms Tamara Wray (Youth President)

*****RESOLUTION**

45/1. The Council appoints the working party as set out in the report.