

The 2021 Elections to Diocesan Councils, Boards and Committees

Vacancy in See Committee Notice of Election and Nomination Form

The Vacancy in See Committee meets to consider the appointment of a new Diocesan Bishop each time a vacancy occurs in the Bishopric of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich.



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

**Diocese of St Edmundsbury
and Ipswich**

MEMBERSHIP

- The Suffragan Bishop
- The Dean of St Edmundsbury
- Two Archdeacons
- The Clergy and Laity Diocesan representatives on the General Synod
- The Chairs of the House of Clergy and the House of Laity of Diocesan Synod
- Six elected members
- Up to four members nominated by the Bishop's Council.

MEETINGS

When a vacancy occurs in the Bishopric of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich.

ELIGIBILITY:

CLERGY MEMBERS

How many?	Two
Who may stand?	Any clergy beneficed or licensed in the diocese by the Diocesan Bishop
Who may nominate and second candidates?	Members of the House of Clergy of the Diocesan Synod
Who may vote?	Ditto

LAY MEMBERS

How many?	Four
Who may stand?	Any lay person aged 16 or over who is an active communicant and either a member of an electoral roll of a parish within the Diocese or declared as being part of the worshipping community of a mission initiative in the Diocese by the leader of the initiative
Who may nominate and second candidates?	Members of the House of Laity of the Diocesan Synod
Who may vote?	Ditto

TIMETABLE

Date	Deadline	What?
Thursday 18 November 2021	Mid-day	Nominations must be received at the Diocesan Office
Monday 22 November 2021		Voting papers will be sent to the electorate
Wednesday 8 December 2021	Mid-day	Voting papers must be received at the Diocesan Office
Thursday 9 December 2021		The results will be declared on the Diocesan website and all those elected will be informed
Saturday 1 January 2022		The committee takes effect and members will serve for a period of three years
Saturday 19 March 2022		A formal announcement of the results will be made at Diocesan Synod

NOMINATION FOR THE VACANCY IN SEE COMMITTEE

Please return the completed form (to be received) by noon on Thursday 18 November 2021 to:

Diocesan Elections
Diocesan Office
St Nicholas Centre
4 Cutler Street, Ipswich
IP1 1UQ.

(please write clearly in capital letters or type)

I _____ nominate.....
Name of proposer

Candidate details

Name

(Title) (Forename) (Surname)

Address

(Post Code)

Telephone

Occupation

for election to the Vacancy in See Committee to represent: (please delete that which does not apply)

The Clergy of the Diocese

The Laity of the Diocese

I certify as a member of the House of Clergy/Laity* of the Diocesan Synod, that I am eligible to make this nomination:

(* Please delete that which does not apply)

Proposer details:

Signed

Date

Name

(Title) (Forename) (Surname)

Address

(Post Code)

Telephone

In my capacity as a member of the House of Clergy/Laity* of the Diocesan Synod, I second the nomination and am eligible to do so:

(* Please delete that which does not apply)

Seconder Details:

Signed _____ Date _____

Name _____
(Title) (Forename) (Surname)

Address _____

(Post Code)

Telephone _____

In order to assist the voters, nominees are asked to submit information about themselves and why they seek election to the Vacancy in See Committee. (This will be inserted in the voting paper).

Please write clearly or type: (no more than 100 words)

I certify that I am willing and eligible to stand for election.

Signed - (Candidate) _____ Date _____