**NOTICE OF ELECTION** TO THE HOUSE OF CLERGY OR HOUSE OF LAITY OF THE DIOCESAN SYNOD

**DIOCESE OF NORWICH – DEANERY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. An election of \_\_\_\_\_ members of the House of Clergy/Laity of the Diocesan Synod will be held in the above Deanery on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Candidates must be nominated and seconded by qualified electors on the form below. (All members, other than co-opted members of the House of Clergy/Laity of the Deanery Synod, are qualified electors. Each qualified elector nominating must be a member of the House of Clergy/Laity of the deanery synod to which the candidate belongs.)
3. For the qualifications to be a candidate for election to the House of Clergy/Laity of the diocesan synod, see rule 36 of the Church Representation Rules.
4. The election will be decided by simple majority/the single transferable vote

**Presiding Officer** ----------------------------------  **Date** --------------------

**FORM OF NOMINATION TO THE HOUSE OF CLERGY OR HOUSE OF LAITY OF THE NORWICH DIOCESAN SYNOD**

**DEANERY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Election of members of the House of Clergy/Laity of the Diocesan Synod

We the proposer and seconder, each being qualified electors and members of the House of Clergy/Laity of the Deanery Synod for the above Deanery, nominate the following person as a candidate at the election in the above Deanery:

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| SURNAME | CHRISTIAN NAMES | ADDRESS | EMAIL ADDRESS | YEAR OF BIRTH |
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Proposer’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Proposer’s Full Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Proposer’s Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Seconder’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Seconder’s Full Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Seconder’s Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I, the above named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_declare that I am not subject to any disqualification referred to in the notes on this form and signify my willingness to serve as a member of the House of Clergy/Laity of the Diocesan Synod, if elected.

**Candidate’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NOTE:** This nomination must be sent to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so as to be received no later than 12 Noon on

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Notes

1 All members, other than co-opted members, of the House of Clergy/Laity of the deanery synod are qualified electors.

2 (1) A person is disqualified from being nominated for membership of a diocesan synod if the person is included in a barred list (within the meaning of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006).

(2) A person is disqualified from being nominated for membership of any Synod if the person has been convicted of an offence mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (with that expression being construed in accordance with Rule 71(2) of the Church Representation Rules).

(3) A person’s disqualification under sub-paragraph (2) may be waived by the bishop of the diocese by giving the person notice in writing.

CRR36 - Eligibility

(1) A clerk in Holy Orders who is a member of a deanery synod is qualified for election by the house of clergy of that deanery synod as a member of the diocesan synod.

(2) A clerk in Holy Orders may not stand for election by more than one deanery synod.

(3) A lay person is qualified for election by the house of laity of a deanery synod as a member of the diocesan synod if the person is an actual communicant aged 16 or over –

(a) whose name is on the roll of a parish1 in the deanery,

(b) whose name is on the community roll of a cathedral church in the deanery which is not a parish church,

(c) who, in a case where the area of the deanery includes Norwich Cathedral is declared by the dean to be a habitual worshipper, or

(d) who is declared by the leader of a mission initiative in the deanery to be part of the worshipping community involved in the initiative.

(4) A person whose name is on the roll of more than one parish must choose one of the parishes concerned for the purposes of paragraph (3)(a).

(5) A person who is part of the worshipping community involved in a mission initiative which is in more than one deanery, or who is part of the worshipping community involved in mission initiatives in different deaneries, must choose one of the deaneries concerned for the purposes of paragraph (3)(d).