Questionnaire for Bishop’s Council candidates

For the Diocese to make the most of its trustees it has to know what skills they possess.

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1. What kind of expertise do you consider you bring to the Board?

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| **Skill/Competency/Knowledge** | **Some?** | **Extensive?** | **Comments……** |
| Budget setting/Financial Management | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Change management | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Conflict resolution | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Education | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Employment/HR law/practice | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Fundraising/Income generation | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Governance | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Knowledge of Sussex, its parishes/schools and its needs | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Information Technology | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Investment | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Legal | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Media/PR | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Monitoring/Evaluation | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Networking | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Pastoral Care | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Policy Development and Implementation | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Property | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Risk management | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Safeguarding  | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Spirituality and/or Theology | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Strategic Planning  | ❑ | ❑ |  |

Comments:

*Please turn over*

2. What other experience (such as church offices, church, community or professional activities) or skills do you feel you offer?

3. Have you served on the Bishop’s Council before? If so, for how long and what contribution have you made during your term of office?

4. The Charity Commission Governance Code recommends that: ‘If a trustee has served for more than nine years, their reappointment is subject to a particularly rigorous review and takes into account the need for progressive refreshing of the board and is explained in the trustees’ annual report. Have you served on the Bishop’s Council for the last 9 years or more?

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5. Are there any particular areas of the Diocese’s work in which you would like to be involved?

6. A diverse board is able to reflect and support the delivery of an organisation’s mission. Do you have specific social or family experience, background or general interests that will help support the goals of the Diocese?

**This questionnaire must be sent to the Diocesan Secretary at Church House, 211 New Church Road, Hove, BN3 4ED or to** **annemarie.mizler@chichester.anglican.org** **so as to be received no later than 5pm on Friday 19 November 2021.**