

GENERAL SYNOD

JULY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2019

TENTH NOTICE PAPER

MOTIONS AND AMENDMENTS

ITEM 8: RESPONDING TO SERIOUS YOUTH VIOLENCE

Mr Gavin Oldham (Oxford) to move the following amendment:

‘After paragraph (c) *insert*:

() call upon Government to work with the Church and others to explore ways of addressing the yearning for a sense of belonging which results in so many young people being drawn into gang-based communities.’

The Right Reverend Alan Smith (Bishop of St Albans) to move the following amendment:

‘*leave out* paragraph (b) and *insert*

“() call upon Diocesan Boards of Education to recognize how the use of Exclusions impacts on serious youth violence;

() ask all Church of England schools

- (i) to record and publish the numbers of Exclusions annually; and
- (ii) to devise a strategy for minimizing Exclusions”;

ITEM 13: MISSION AND MINISTRY IN COVENANT

The Reverend Paul Benfield (Blackburn) to move the following amendments:

‘Leave out paragraph (c).’

‘In paragraph (d), leave out “prior to final approval” to the end and insert “once they have been agreed”.’

The Reverend Canon Cameron Butland (Carlisle) to move as an amendment:

‘In paragraph (a) at the beginning *insert*: “affirm the priority of doing mission together and”,’

ITEM 14: REFUGEE PROFESSIONALS

The Bishop of Durham to move as an amendment:

‘*leave out* paragraphs (i) and (ii) and *insert*:

“encourage each diocese, in collaboration with the Refugee Council or similar specialist organisations, to help enable healthy integration into local communities by:

- (i) supporting adequate provision of, and access to, good English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) provision for asylum seekers and refugees;
- (ii) supporting refugees in accessing the workforce, including the provision of practical support to receive the advice and training necessary for their accreditation in the UK;
- (iii) supporting ‘Lift the Ban’ to enable asylum seekers have the right to work if their application takes more than 6 months;
- (iv) requesting the Council for Mission and Public Affairs to assist by offering research and advice on the best models for fulfilling these aims.”.

ITEM 16: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF THE ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL (GS 2139)

The Archbishop of Canterbury to move:

'That the appointment of Mrs Maureen Cole as a member of the Archbishops' Council for a term ending on 31 December 2024 be approved.'

ITEM 28: SETTING GOD'S PEOPLE FREE (GS 2145)

Mr Nigel Bacon (Lincoln) to move as an amendment:

After paragraph (c) insert:

“() call on the Archbishops' Council to maintain focus on this as a strategic priority throughout the next quinquennium.”

Canon Shayne Ardron (Leicester) to move as an amendment:

After paragraph (c) insert:

“() encourage further work to explore and broaden our understanding of God's kingdom in our daily lives to enable and embed the desired culture mentioned in this report.”

ITEM 29: ANNA CHAPLAINCY (GS 2127A AND GS 2127B)

The Reverend Andrew Micklefield (Winchester) to move as amendment:

'In paragraph (a) after “The Gift of Years” insert “by Dioceses selecting a person or group to advocate and champion it in mission strategy across deaneries and parishes”.'

55th REPORT OF THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (GS 2143)

ITEM 35

Mr David Lamming (St Edmundsbury and Ipswich) to move the following amendments:

‘In the proposed Standing Order 132(8), *leave out* “scrutinise each nomination as soon as it is received” and *insert* “as soon as each nomination is received, determine whether it is valid”.’

‘In the proposed Standing Order 132(9), *leave out* “reasons for that ruling” and *insert* “the candidate the reasons for the ruling when informing him or her of it under paragraph (8)(b)”.’

ITEM 36

Mr David Lamming (St Edmundsbury and Ipswich) to move the following amendments:

‘In the proposed Standing Order 135D(7), after “published” *insert* “on the Church of England website at the same time as the parties are notified of the decision”.’

‘In the proposed Standing Order 135G, after paragraph 1 *insert* “(1A) Where, on an appeal against a ruling by the Clerk under SO 132(8) that a nomination is not valid, the panel decides that the nomination was valid and that the person should, accordingly, have been included as a candidate in the election in question, the panel must, unless paragraph (1B) applies—

- (a) direct that a fresh election is to be held, and
- (b) give whatever further directions it thinks necessary.

(1B) If the election in question was uncontested and would have been uncontested even if the person concerned had been included as a candidate, the panel must—

- (a) declare that the person is elected as if he or she had been included as a candidate, and

(b) give whatever further directions it thinks necessary”.’

‘In the proposed Standing Order 135G, after paragraph (5) *insert*: “(5A) The panel must notify the parties to the appeal of its decision on the appeal and must give the reasons for its decision”.’

‘In the proposed Standing Order 135G, in paragraph (6), after “published” *insert* “on the Church of England website at the same time as the parties are notified of the decision”.’