

The Revd Marion Tugwood *North Western Synod*
The Revd Dr Phil Wall *Synod of Wales*

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The Revd Simon Walkling presented Paper Z1: *Where is God calling the URC? A growing conversation: criteria for doing things well*, and moved the resolution, seconded by the Revd Nicola Furley-Smith:

Mission Council receives Paper Z1 regarding criteria for doing things well and resolves that
(i) All councils of the Church are encouraged to examine their existing work to discern whether resources of time, effort, and money are currently being expended on work that should now be brought to a conclusion, thus releasing them to do fewer things and to do them well.

(ii) Synods be asked to consider the paper in relation to their work.

(iii) All papers coming to future meetings of Mission Council and General Assembly shall address the purpose, relevance and necessity of any new work to the local church in furtherance of our part in God's mission and to grow the kingdom of God.

After much discussion, Mission Council *agreed* to remit the resolution to

Mission Council resumed at 2000. The Moderator, the Revd Kevin Watson, was in the chair.

The Revd Richard Church, on behalf of the General Secretariat, introduced paper M1. He invited Mission Council to approve one of the Resolutions:

Mission Council is invited to approve one of the following:

EITHER a) Mission Council directs the General Secretariat to consult and to make proposals to General Assembly (or Mission Council acting on its behalf) for a Worship Reference Group that would report to Faith and Order;

OR b) Mission Coun es is e n*

Mission Council did not meet in this session.

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The Revd Ray Adams presented the report of the Nominations Committee, and proposed the resolutions:

Mission Council *agreed* by consensus.

Mr Dan Morrell, although no longer a member of Mission Council, had been invited by the Moderators to present business he had introduced in November 2017. He moved the resolution:

Mr Morrell responded to questions and comments and after careful debate, Mission Council *accepted* part a) and *rejected* part b)

The Revd Nigel Uden presented paper D4. Mr Uden commended the Revd Neil Thorogood for his contribution to the work of the College and the Cambridge Theological Federation.

Mission Council *accepted* the resolution with disagreement.