**Rule [40(3)]**[**‡**](https://www.churchofengland.org/more/policy-and-thinking/church-representation-rules/appendix-i#mb73)

# FORM OF NOMINATION TO THE HOUSE OF CLERGY OR HOUSE OF LAITY OF THE DIOCESAN SYNOD

**Diocese of Southwark**

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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 | Year of Birth |
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Proposer’s signature ……………………………………………………………………………………………….

Proposer’s full name ……………………………………………………………………………………………….

Address ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Seconder’s signature …………………………………………………………………………………………………

Seconder’s full name ………………………………………………………………………………………………

Address .…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

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 …………………………………………………………………………………………………..

This nomination must be sent to ………………………………………………………………………………….

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)](https://www.churchofengland.org/about/policy-and-thinking/church-representation-rules/part_7_disqualification_etc_rules_62_to_71.xhtml#r71_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.