**Rule 40(3)**

# 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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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 …………………………………………………………………………………………………

Proposer’s signature ………………………………………………………………………………………………

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

Address ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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

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

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

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

Notes

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

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).

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).

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