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Basic Information

Contact name and email address	Carol Rogers carannrog@aol.com
Action required	Agree resolutions, and note information
Draft resolution(s)	See attached list

Summary of Content

Subject and aim(s)	To appoint people to serve on various committees and to various responsibilities
Main points	See list below
Previous relevant documents	None
Consultation has taken place with	Convenor and committee members; Moderator Nominating Group re para 5; HRAG and Mission Committee re para 6.

Summary of Impact

Financial	None
External (e.g. ecumenical)	None

Further Names for Consideration

3. Mission Council appoints with immediate effect

- a) Mr John Ellis as a URC Director of the Congregational Memorial Hall Trust
- b) Dr Robert Pettigrew as a member of the Educational and Learning committee
- c) The Revd John Durell as Convenor-elect of MIND (overseeing the Ministerial Incapacity and Disciplinary Processes)
- d) The Revd Kenneth Chippindale as Pastoral Consultant, MIND
- e) Mr Robert Christie as a member of the Stewardship sub-committee
- f) Mr David Greatorex as a member of the Stewardship sub-committee
- g) Mrs Bridget Micklem as a Trustee of the URC Ministers' Pension Fund
- h) The Revd Catey Morrison to serve on the Children's & Youth Work committee

4. Mission Council appoints with effect from General Assembly 2016

a) The Revd Jenny Mills as Children's & Youth Work committee Convenor-elect for 12 months and thereafter as Convenor until 30 June 2021

5. Mission Council appoints, for seven years, from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2023

The Revd Dr David Alan Pickering as Moderator of the National Synod of Scotland

6. Secretary for Church and Society

Mission Council is asked to note that Dr Andrew Bradstock resigned from this post in the summer, with effect from mid-October. We are very grateful for Andrew's learned and wide-ranging insight into of a host of important social, economic, international and political issues, and into ways that Christians may witness to gospel values in these matters. Since this post had been reviewed in 2014, an advertisement and interview process was put promptly in hand, and an appointment has been made, subject to suitable references. The new appointee will start in January.