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Communications and editorial committee  
Update on the development of a  
departmental mission statement

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### Basic Information

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<b>Action required</b>	None – information only
<b>Draft resolution(s)</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Alternative options to consider, if any</b>	None

### Summary of Content

<b>Subject and aim(s)</b>	The mission statement of the communications and editorial committee.
<b>Main points</b>	A definition of the purpose of the communications and editorial committee.
<b>Previous relevant documents</b>	None
<b>Consultation has taken place with...</b>	The communications and editorial committee and the departmental staff.

### Summary of Impact

<b>Financial</b>	None
<b>External (e.g. ecumenical)</b>	None

# Update on the development of a departmental mission statement

## 1. Background

As part of the ongoing departmental view the communications and editorial committee has been considering the main purpose and functions of the communications department. At its August meeting it did some further work on writing a mission statement for the department.

## 2. The draft mission statement

The final draft produced at that meeting is:

*The communications department exists to promote effective communication and celebration of the Gospel in and beyond the United Reformed Church by:*

- *Giving voice to good news*
- *Facilitating regional/national communications*
- *Supporting the communications of Church House departments and General Assembly*
- *Resourcing the local churches.*

3. The committee brings this statement to Mission Council for information. All comments will be fed back to the committee.

