

Paper D3

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Basic Information

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Action required	Take note
Draft resolution(s)	None
Alternative options to consider, if any	None

Summary of Content

Subject and aim(s)	To inform about financial arrangements at Westminster College.
Main points	The college has set up a trading subsidiary, to deal with matters that are part of its business plan but not part of its core educational and charitable purpose, for example the provision of bed and breakfast and of conferences and events for non-church organisations. The control of the subsidiary is wholly in the hands of officers and senior staff of the college, its activities are under the close supervision of management committee and governors, and its surpluses are covenanted to the college. The matter is reported now to Mission Council as part of the college's accountability to the United Reformed Church.
Previous relevant documents	Papers re Westminster College development and business plan, as presented to Mission Council and Assembly since 2010.
Consultation has taken place with...	URC treasurer and chief finance officer attend governors and management committee respectively; the matter has also been reported to the URC Trust.

Summary of Impact

Financial	No direct impact on the central finances of the URC.
External (e.g. ecumenical)	This is a necessity under tax and charity laws.