

LONDON DISTRICT SYNOD, SEPT 2010 DISTRICT REVIEW

TASKS listed as priorities for the District by 1 or more group:

Establishing and Maintaining Structures and Strategy -- 43

Leadership by Chairs --12

More engagement with mayor or local authorities -- 6

Provide vision and strategy -- 2

Pastoral care --1

Provide external voice --1

Equip with better media training --1

Networking -- 12

Establish skills/interest database within district -- 10

Understand differences within district -- 1

Expand District Directory -- 1

Ecumenical/Inter-faith -- 7

Better sharing of good practice and interests

Clarity of roles -- 4

District towards circuit

District towards connexion

Leadership roles within District

Roles of commissions

Methodist Identity-- 4

reaffirm and develop Methodist identity and sense of belonging,
understanding of diversity

Professional advisors -- 4

Hire experts in safeguarding and accounting

Provide a "centre of expertise for supporting ministries"

Accountability structures, esp at circuit level -- 4

Synod -- 3

Reorganise, reflect on role, more discussion

Supers' Residentials -- 2

Allow more participation in strategy

Using Effective Communication -- 30

Internal -- 12

Better relay of information from district to circuits and churches,
esp of resources available

Website -- 4

More face-to-face visits of chairs to circuits -- 3

Better email -- 2

Better listening -- 2

Regular newsletter -- 2

External communication -- 3

Publicise good news -- 1

Inter-circuit communication -- 3

Providing Training and Resources -- 25

Specific training -- 17

Local preachers and worship -- 4

Youth Workers -- 4

Mission -- 3

Safeguarding -- 2

Circuit reviews -- 1

Conflict management -1

Fresh expressions -- 1

Lay workers -- 1

Local officers -- 1

Pastoral support -1

Vocations -- 1

Use of supernumeraries -- 1

General training and support at district level -- 6

Outreach -- 21

Mission -- 8 (11 including training)

Need for theological/reflective practice -- 6

Strategy --2

Specific public issues -- 7

Gun and knife crime -- 2

Olympics -- 2

Economy -- 1

Migrants-- 1

Emergency relief -- 1

Work with elderly -- 1

Youth work -- 4 (8 including training)

District events -- 3

Finance youth work at local level -- 1