# Synod Representation proposal

## Proposal recommended by the District Leadership Team, July 2021, to be considered by Representative Synod, September 2021

* For implementation from September Synod 2022 (appointments at circuit meetings spring 2022), if adopted
* The current and proposed formula are based on circuit membership, noting that membership has declined since the last revision.
* The current representation was agreed in 2012 as an interim arrangement while circuits were reconfiguring. The anomalies created by this temporary situation were never addressed, despite the stalling of the reconfiguration process.
* The recommendation is based on the following circuit membership formula, including the senior steward:

1-299 (3 reps)

300 – 599 (4 reps)

600 – 999 (5 reps)

1000+ (6 reps).

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| **Circuit** (members 2019) | **Current representation** (inc senior steward) | **Proposed representation** (inc senior steward) |
| Beverley (264) | 4 | 3 |
| Bridlington (224) | 4 | 3 |
| Pocklington & Market W (222) | 4 | 3 |
| Tadcaster (424) | 4 | 4 |
| Thirsk & Northallerton (346) | 4 | 4 |
| Ripon & Lower Dales (532) | 6 | 4 |
| Pateley Bridge (91) | 4 | 3 |
| Nidd Valley (915) | 10 | 5 |
| North Yorkshire Coast (815) | 10 | 5 |
| South Holderness (429) | 9 | 4 |
| York (1243) | 10 | 6 |
| Ryedale (473) | 8 | 5 |
| Driffield Hornsea (308) | 6 | 4 |
| Goole & Selby (483) | 9 | 5 |
| Hull Centre & West (855) | 8 | 5 |
| Kairos | 0 | 3 |
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| **Total** | **100** | **66** |