

District Grants Review Group

Report to Synod

Considering recent allocation of District Advance Funds, it was agreed by the District Leadership team that a review of the process should be undertaken, and a revised process of application be created to streamline the process. Therefore, a sub-group was created and work commenced.

The result of this work has been the recommendation of the sub-group to create guidance notes; an on-line application form and an accompanying single page advert promoting funding was accepted.

The current District Funding and Grants area of the website is therefore be updated and renamed 'Missional and Frant Funding Support' and will display links to the guidance notes, on-line application form and will include advertising an overview of support streams to be considered.

The guidance notes are before Synod to introduce the new process in place with effect from 1 September 2026. The on-line application form is also available although the final stages of development are currently in process and the advertisement, suitable for circulation to circuits and churches continues to be a work in progress but will land on the website shortly.

Synod are invited to support this new direction of travel and ensure that the information is circulated appropriately as it becomes available.

Sarah Caddell

Acting as District Grants Officer