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Traditional and fresh: ways forward for Fresh Expressions and pioneering in the United Reformed Church

Mission Committee

Basic information

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Action required	Discussion.
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Summary of content

Subject and aim(s)	Fresh expressions and pioneering in the United Reformed Church. This paper aims to generate conversation on the challenges and opportunities that fresh expressions and pioneering offer, with a view to contributing to the Church Life Review and to setting out a way forward for pioneering in the URC.
Main points	The paper explores the contexts within which the church finds itself. It considers how we live in a liminal time and what that means for the Church as it responds to God's call to mission. It invites members of Assembly Executive to consider a range of key questions generated by involvement in fresh expressions and pioneering.
Previous relevant documents	
Consultation has taken place with...	Education and Learning Committee, Ministries Committee, Children and Youth Work Committee, Faith and Order Committee, Mission Enablers Network.

SCMs serve in pioneering roles, creating new Christian communities where people are.

- 4.10. Various groups within the denomination are now looking at other ways of