**Vacancy**

**Member of the Blackburn Diocesan HR Committee**

The Blackburn Diocesan HR Committee has vacancies for new members, and would be delighted to receive expressions of interest from anybody within the parishes and the wider diocesan network who would like to join this energetic and dedicated group.

 The main purpose of the Committee is to.

1. Provide expert external advice on Human Resources (HR) strategy, polices and practice for the Blackburn Board of Finance (DBF), and, subject to approval, the Blackburn Diocesan Board of Education (DBE).
2. The Committee also provides advice and support to the senior clergy to help encourage and assure clergy wellbeing.

 Committee members should ideally have management experience (in any field) with particular involvement in HR strategy, policy and practice.   The HR Committee`s terms of reference are attached.

 If you know of anybody within your parish, lay or ordained, who might be interested in joining the Committee, we would be very grateful if you could pass this information on to them.

All expressions of interest should be sent to Andy Cooke at **andrew.cooke@blackburn.anglican.org**  by Monday 30th September, and should include a basic CV and short covering letter.

If you would like to know more before committing to an expression of interest, an informal conversation can be arranged.  Following submission of applications, meetings with Jacqueline Stamper (Chair) and Andy Cooke (HR Adviser) to discuss the role in more detail may be arranged.

The HR Committee is committed to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, believes that diversity enables the Diocese to thrive and develop, and welcomes expressions of interest from UK Minority Ethnic backgrounds.

 Thank you for taking the time to promote this important opportunity to serve the Diocese, its employees, volunteers, and clergy.