**63. Circuit Reorganisations – Report from the Sheffield District**

The Sheffield District Synod at its meeting on Saturday 28 April 2012 received the following report from the District Policy Committee (DPC).

The DPC had commended to the Church Councils in the eight Sheffield Circuits the proposals in ‘A New Circuit for Sheffield’ and invited them to vote on the following resolution: “This Church Council recommends to the Circuit Meeting that the proposals contained in ‘A New Circuit for Sheffield’ should be accepted”.

All 8 Circuit Meetings, following the recommendation from the Church Councils, had voted in favour of the proposals in ‘A New Circuit for Sheffield’.

Therefore the DPC proposed to the Sheffield Synod that it should vote on the proposal for a single Sheffield Circuit as laid out in ‘A New Circuit for Sheffield’, with its modified constitution. The proposals were agreed in principle and the vote was carried with 111 for and one vote against. The Sheffield District Synod therefore requests the Methodist Conference of 2012 to approve the creation of a single Sheffield Circuit, with a modified constitution, from the 1 September 2013.

**CIRCUIT REORGANISATIONS**

The Sheffield District Synod recommends the following change to circuit boundaries to take effect from 1 September 2013:

The Sheffield (West), the Sheffield (Mission), the Sheffield (Brunswick), the Sheffield (Ecclesall), the Sheffield (North), the Sheffield Pilgrim, the Sheffield (South), the Sheffield (East) Circuits should amalgamate to form one Circuit. This change to take effect from 1 September 2013 and will include the close working of the separate circuits in the interim period.

Under the provisions of SO 501(3) the Synod confirms approval of the associated proposals for a modified constitution.

**\*\*\*RESOLUTION**

**63/1. The Conference received the Report.**