**New Places for New People Submission**

Dear District NPNP Team,

It has been a joy and privilege to journey with your district. We have been truly inspired by your faithful commitment, as you have shaped the vision of how your New Places for New People (NPNP) funding will be used. In this short form we are inviting you to share the story of how you have arrived at the NPNP you discerned, the listening to God and to one another, how the team has emerged and the hopes you have for new Christian communities in your district.

Through this submission process you have an opportunity to put into words the vision God has placed on your hearts. We invite you to do this in two ways:

* Firstly, we want to hear from you in person, by way of a simple video no longer than five minutes, to introduce the people involved, the community you will serve, and the hopes of what the funding will enable. If you are looking for inspiration you could watch some of the videos from other NPNPs at [methodist.org.uk/npnpvideos](https://www.methodist.org.uk/npnpvideos).
* Secondly, we ask you to give us some of the important details in writing by answering concisely the questions in this Funding Submission Form. **You may choose to answer some of the questions using PowerPoint or other media; we encourage this.**

Please remember **this is not an application form** to be assessed: it is a submission which evidences that the NPNP criteria have been met, which will enable the Mission Committee to release funding. We are asking to see the culmination of your prayerful discerning and hard work. It is the moment for you to articulate your vision for the NPNP that God is calling you to begin, and an opportunity for us to give thanks for what God has done and will do in your district.

Yours sincerely,

*Eunice Attwood, Church at the Margins Officer, Evangelism and Growth Team*

*Matt Finch Pioneering and Planting Officer Evangelism and Growth Team*

For an outline of the submission process, see this chapter from the NPNP Practical Guide [methodist.org.uk/media/22992/chapter-3.pdf](https://www.methodist.org.uk/media/22992/chapter-3.pdf).

**Contact Name:**

**E-mail:**

**Role:**

**District:**

**Name of the new community:**

**New community location:**

**Area of opportunity:***The areas are: 1. new towns or new housing developments; 2. student/young adult/university; 3. families with children; 4. replanting in an existing place or second site of a growing church; 5. Church at the Margins; 6. Digital; 7. Ideas not included in 1 to 6. (Fruitfulness Marker 9: Plant, Re-plant)*

***For all questions, aim to write up to 200 words, or less.***

**Vision**: *(Fruitfulness Marker 1: Vision)*

*What is your vision for this new community?*

**Why?:**

*Why is this new community wanted? (Fruitfulness Marker 2: Contextually Relevant)*

**Background:**

*How did the idea for this new community come about?*

**Team**:

*Who is currently involved? Who is praying for this new community?*

**How?:**

*How have you engaged and listened to the needs, wants, and hopes of the people of the community?*

**Discernment:**

*How have you discerned God is leading you or your community to do this work?*

**Nurturing Faith:**

*How will new people explore and discover faith? (Fruitfulness Markers 3: Gathered Community, 4: New People, 5; Deepening Discipleship)*

**Growing:**

*Describe how you will intentionally nurture and support faith development.*

**Transformation:**

*What changes are you hoping to see after the first year and beyond? How will you achieve ‘fruitfulness markers’ (see Ch 12 of District Guide* [*methodist.org.uk/media/24262/chapter-12.pdf*](https://www.methodist.org.uk/media/24262/chapter-12.pdf)*)*

**Evaluation:**

*How will you develop a culture of reflection and learning?*

**Sustain:**

*How will you work towards sustaining the new community e.g., people and financial resources? (Fruitfulness Marker 8: Long-term sustainability)*

**Inspire:**

*Describe the various ways in which your new community could encourage others to follow your example in their local contexts. (Fruitfulness Marker 7: Connection to the wider Church)*

**Risks:**

*What risks have you identified for this new community and how will you mitigate them?*

**Safeguarding practice and policy:**

*Please include a safeguarding policy for your new community written in consultation with your District Safeguarding Officer.*

**Inclusive Methodist Church:**

*How will your new community be inclusive? See here for background and the commitments of the Methodist Church to full inclusivity* [*methodist.org.uk/*](http://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/the-inclusive-methodist-church/)*inclusive-church (Fruitfulness Marker 6: Social Justice)*

**Budget**

*Amount applied for:*

*Please attach a full budget, showing details of matched funding, in a spreadsheet or PowerPoint slide. A budget template is available from Julian Bond, Funding Officer at* [*bondj@methodistchurch.org.uk*](mailto:bondj@methodistchurch.org.uk)

Please provide below the details of the district bank account into which the funding should be paid:

Account Name:

Account Number:

Sort Code:

Bank Name:

# **Declaration**

I declare that the information I have supplied here is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate at the time of writing. I understand that if any of the information is found to be false, untrue, misleading, or misrepresenting then the funding may be forfeit. I understand that I may be contacted to provide more information to support this funding request. I consent to this form being kept securely by the Connexional Team of the Methodist Church in Britain, in line with GDPR guidelines. (For more information, see our privacy policy at [methodist.org.uk/privacy-and-cookie-policy](http://www.methodist.org.uk/privacy-and-cookie-policy))

I understand and accept this Counter Fraud statement: *The Methodist Church takes the offence of fraud (this includes the separate offences of theft, corruption and bribery) very seriously and we work with a number of agencies to prevent such fraud. If this application leads to funds being awarded then, where fraud, or an attempt of defraud, occurs we will take robust action against those who defraud the Methodist Church/any other body associated with the NPNP, including informing the police and seeking recovery of any losses.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(must be signed by the District Chair)*

*Please submit all applications by email to: Julian Bond, Funding Officer at* [*bondj@methodistchurch.org.uk*](mailto:bondj@methodistchurch.org.uk)*. If you have any queries, please call Julian on 0207 467 5178*

*If you have any questions or concerns about completing this form, you can also speak to your district chair.*