

Building a Vision for the Future Together

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At the September Circuit Meeting, we committed to a two-year journey to develop a clear circuit vision that reflects God's call for us today. This process will follow four stages: **Listen, Dream, Choose, Act.**

The first year focuses on **Listening**—to our churches and communities. Churches will share information about membership, activities, finances, and mission conversations. Members will discuss their calling and community involvement. We'll also listen to local communities, schools, care homes, and other faith groups to understand needs and opportunities. Insights will be gathered and reviewed at a circuit away-day next summer.

Next, we'll **Dream**—imagining what could be possible with unlimited resources for our churches and communities. Then comes **Choose**, where we set priorities based on what we've learned, recognising our resources are limited. Finally, we'll **Act**, shaping a vision that guides our circuit's future and can be revisited over time.

This process will be exciting and challenging, requiring prayer, openness, and collaboration. **We invite every member to take part—share your thoughts, join conversations, and pray for this journey. Your voice matters as we seek God's vision together!**