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# They've asked me to be an Interim Moderator

#### Introduction

## Who has asked you?

## Why me?

# Should I consult anyone before making a decision?

#### What do Interim Moderators do?

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## Negotiable

## The vacancy process

- 2. Oversee the preparation and writing of the pastorate pro le.
- 4 They've asked me to be committee member

3. Oversee the preparation of the Terms of Settlement.

Not all of the above will apply to a non-stipendiary minister, but nonetheless a contract will need to be drawn up and care should be taken to ensure all the relevant areas are covered.

#### 4. Calling a ministerial candidate

Please note: Churches, and in turn the members of the call group, must be aware that, under the policies of the URC, they are only able to consider one candidate at a time. The Moderators' meeting may allow a pastorate to consider two, or even three, profiles simultaneously, but they are only permitted to progress the call process with one candidate at a time.

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## How can I best help the church during the vacancy?

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This is one in a series of booklets designed to give information to those who have been asked to consider taking on a role in the United Reformed Church.

The booklets can be read and downloaded at www.urc.org.uk/ask

