



New Places for New People Initial Ideas Form:

New Places for New People is a key component of the national Methodist Church's *God for All* strategy. Over the next few years, each district across the connexion will be challenged to start several new faith communities. As this initiative develops, a special emphasis will be given to supporting churches on the social and economic margins of society.

The purpose of this form is to document an initial idea for beginning a new faith community which can then be discussed with the District NPNP Team, who will support you as you develop your concept and launch your project.

Contact Name:

E-mail:

Telephone Number:

Role:

Minister in pastoral charge:

Circuit:

Background:

How did the idea for this new community come about?

Context:

"The Church at the Margins strategic area of God For All is focused on equipping the Methodist Church to steward the majority of planting and pioneering resources with a faithful and preferential bias for people and communities experiencing marginalisation." Will your NPNP be a Church at the Margins initiative? If not, what demographic or target group are you seeking to connect with and why?

Oversight

Will your Church / Circuit have oversight of this project or might it best fit within the Kairos Movement? Please give your reasons.

Team:

Who will be involved in making your NPNP happen?

Next Steps:

How will you get your NPNP up and running? What would you like to see develop in the next six months?

Vision:

How do you imagine things might develop over the next six years?

Practicalities:

How best might the District NPNP team assist in getting this project started, or support what has already emerged?

Financial implications:

What, if any financial costs might be required to launch this initiative? If a grant was available how might it be used?

Please email this completed form to chairspa@sdmc.org.uk

Thank you, District NPNP Team