## Paper M1

**Moderators of Assembly** 

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## Questions for discussion in groups

- 1. What might be the benefits of a listening project for the URC?
- 2. And what might be the difficulties?
- 3. What other ideas do you have about how we might best listen to each other?
- 4. Do you have other suggestions about how the URC discerns its future trajectory?

## If we proceed with a listening project

- 5. Would it be better to bring together elders with ministers/CRCWs, or for them to meet separately?
- 6. Would you favour a single residential moment or a sequence of events for various groupings of synods? Or, would you prefer a process in local churches and synods that culminated in a significant session at General Assembly 2020?
- 7. Would you support the URC providing (from central resources) personnel and money to facilitate a listening project?
- 8. What would you want to say to those organising such a project?

Group reporters are asked to give written feedback to Derek Estill or Nigel Uden in the Saturday lunch break.