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CTBI has worked with church bodies and agencies to create electronic resources for the forthcoming General Election. These include guidance for hustings meetings (and a registration system for events) and a substantial briefing document on issues, Faith in Politics, which suggests questions for candidates. The website is at www.churchofselection.org.uk, and can also be reached through the CTBI website www.ctbi.org.uk/generalelection.

The issues covered in the briefing are:

Children & young people

Criminal justice

Democracy and accountability

The Economy

Education

Environment

Equality & diversity

Europe

Faith in public life

Global peace & security

Health

International development

Migration & sanctuary

Poverty & social exclusion

Each of these sections will also appear as a web page with further information and links and further information and probably other subjects will be added between now and the election.

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As reported at the LCGSA meeting last November, the Evangelical Alliance has also created an election web page, which will be formally launched shortly. The address is <http://www.eauk.org/public-affairs/elections/index.cfm> It will feature, inter alia, interviews with the Party leaders. Danny Webster (in Don Horrocks' department at EA) is in charge of it.