Dear Parents/ Guardians

In order to stay connected with young people in these current circumstances, Network Youth Church are temporarily changing how we do things and hosting some of our meetings in Zoom (Zoom Video Communications is an online remote conferencing service).

For us to connect with young people in this way we need to gain some extra consent, to confirm that you are happy for us communicating this way. In order to give consent for your young person to attend the zoom meetings, **please fill out the below and email/post it back to us**.

We want to reassure you that safeguarding is still of upmost importance. The following outlines some of the things we have put into place, it includes some suggested guidelines you may wish to follow.

* We will make sure that each of the meetings have their normal group leaders online before the meeting starts and you know the meeting times in advance.
* We will send the links to the meetings directly to you in email for you to pass on to your young person.
* Meetings will be a mixture of general catch up, checking in a few games and some bible study and prayer will take place from 7-8 pm.
* Guidance recommends that young people are not in their bedrooms when they take part in these meetings.

If at any point you have any concerns, questions, or wish to see the full Video Conferencing with Young People Policy them please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Many thanks

Kristian Tjemsland

**Zoom meeting Consent Form**

Please complete and return via email or post.

(in the current circumstance you can copy and paste this into an email to complete)

Name of Young person:

Name of parent/guardian:

I consent to the above-named child connecting with Belong via Zoom meetings. I have read the guidance and I am happy that all reasonable steps have been taken.

I have previously completed a consent form giving full details for my child, consenting to them attending a Belong group/activity.

SIGNED: DATE:

(PARENT/GUARDIAN)

PRINT NAME: