**Introduction**

Election of Trustees and/or the President of the Society shall, in accordance with clauses 11(10), 13(1)(b) and13(2)(c) of the Society’s constitution shall be by postal ballot and shall be held every year (where required) in the period preceding the Annual General Meeting. The results of such elections shall be reported at the Annual General Meeting.

**Nomination**

Nomination forms shall be sent to all Ordinary Members of the Society not less than 100 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting and must be received at the Society’s office not less than 70 days before that meeting. Nominations must be in writing, and must be received by the Honorary Secretary by a date to be determined in advance by the Trustees in accordance with these time period. All nominations must be proposed and seconded by Ordinary Members of the Society, and must be accompanied by a signed statement that the nominee accepts the nomination.

**Ballots**

A ballot shall not be required if the number of vacancies is greater than or equal to the number of persons nominated by the members to fill the vacancies.

All postal ballots must be conducted in accordance with the requirements of clause 11(10) of the Society’s constitution.

Ballot papers shall be sent to all Ordinary Members not less than 40 days before the Annual General Meeting and returned to the office not less than 14 days before that meeting.

Each Group for Member will have only one vote (by proxy or by post as allowed by the Society’s constitution) between the members of the group and such vote shall be exercised by a Full member nominate from among their number to vote on their behalf.

Each joint member who is eligible to be a Full Member shall have one vote.

No member whose annual subscription is in arrears shall be entitled to vote.