

Request for Information on procedures for London Region meetings

Hornsey Pensioners Action Group (HPAG) are requesting an assurance that standard procedures will be followed in future for **London Region meetings – Special and AGM**.

When affiliates are asked to submit motions and amendments it is expected that these are included in the paperwork sent out to all delegates entitled to attend. This should happen whether or not the amendments or motions are deemed to be valid. An explanation of invalidity is also expected.

Is there a **Standing Orders Committee** that makes decisions on validity? Who sits on this SOC? Has the SOC reported on documentation of recent London Region meetings?

HPAG committee has recently been persuaded to pay their Affiliation fee. My argument in favour of re-affiliation was based on the 'Structure Diagram' attached, that indicates our democratic involvement through membership of London Region NPC.

In order that we exercise our democratic rights an assurance is needed that standard practice is followed.

I suspect that HPAG is not the only affiliate to submit proposals that were not circulated to all affiliated groups. According to the Data Protection Law, we communicate through the secretary and officers.

In addition, HPAG are asking for full information, especially the events leading up to reviewing the London Region Constitution. Our proposal that was not included in the paper work was:

Amendments to the recently proposed LR NPC Constitution put by Hornsey Pensioners Action Group

Reject the newly proposed LR NPC Constitution in its entirety and substitute the original 2018 Constitution with the following amendment:

*Delete words 'except at the AGM' under section 4 **Organisation**, item **B. Annual General Meeting**, 4, After line 4 'the council as full Members'.*

This section would then read as:

- 1. The AGM will elect officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer) and the Executive of up to twenty-five (25) members and two (2) Auditors (who shall be persons with the appropriate financial experience). The officers plus the Executive have the right to participate in the Council as full Members.*

This request is sent on behalf of the HPAG committee.

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