

COUNCIL CHAIR REPORT
Richard Cameron

A main focus of recent Council meetings has been reviewing Council's role within the Union and its current policy-making process. This has been prompted by significant engagement issues with Council members over the course of the year (and lesser issues in previous years).

Following extensive discussion, I brought a draft paper to the last meeting of Council. The suggested changes were generally met with approval by Council, however some will require a Bye-Law change – and therefore approval by the Board.

Other recent Union Council business has included:

- **Discussion of affiliating with Citizens UK**
A representative of Citizens UK came to Council to discuss the Officer training opportunities and campaigning assistance available to affiliate organisations
They also took questions from the Council, and received a generally positive response.

- **Profits made by College selling Teddington sports ground**
When College sold the Teddington sports ground and moved to the new Heston facility, a significant profit was made.
Lucinda was tasked to find out what this money has been/will be used for, and to ensure that the profits were being appropriately reinvested in sports facilities.

- **Imperial Hubs**
A paper was brought to Council challenging the Union's disaffiliation from Student Hubs (and the decision-making process involved).
Council agreed that more student consultation would have been desirable, but noted that time constraints made this impractical. Overall, they agreed with the Board's initial decision.

- **Sports Strategy**
Council was updated on the new Sports Strategy, and consulted on certain areas of it.