

## Placeholder Paper: Review of Leadership Elections & Proposed Byelaw Changes

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### 1. Context

In September the Governance & Membership Sub-Committee of the Board of Trustees considered a paper (GM/22-23/01) on the Election Rules & Regulations. This noted that the Union has been undertaking a project to update the Election Rules and Regulations for the Leadership Elections 2023, considering lessons learnt from the Leadership Election 2022 (LE22). This project has included a full-scale review, sector analysis and redrafting of the Union's Major Election Bye Law.

### 2. Background

Feedback obtained on the LE22 was incorporated into a report (linked [here](#) for information), and changes based on feedback were incorporated into proposed changes to the Major Election Byelaw (Byelaw J) which Governance & Membership considered on 23 November 2022. The Board of Trustees are due to approve updates to the Major Elections Byelaw on 30 November 2022.

### 3. Summary

Once Trustee Board has been held on 30 November, an updated paper pack will be sent to Union Council. Presuming Trustee Board approves the proposed changes to the Byelaw, Union Council will be sent the Byelaw and will be asked to ratify the updates at the 6 December meeting.