

<b>BYE LAW 9 MEETINGS OF THE UNION</b>	
<b>Admission of Third Parties to Meetings</b>	<p>1. Any person may be admitted to a meeting of the Union by a resolution passed by a simple majority vote of full members at that meeting.</p> <p>1.1 Any such person may be invited to speak if authorised by a resolution passed by a simple majority vote of full members</p> <p>1.2 Any such person shall not be entitled to vote.</p>
<b>Quoracy</b>	<p>2. The quorum for meetings is set out for each type of meeting in the Articles of Governance. Where quoracy has not been set out, the quorum for a meeting may be set by Regulation.</p> <p>3. If, at the time at which the meeting is called and for 15 minutes thereafter, the required quorum is not present, then no meeting shall take place.</p> <p>4. If, during a meeting, it transpires that there is no quorum present, the meeting shall be declared closed.</p>
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	<p>5. If, in the opinion of the Chair or of anyone attending a meeting, another person at that meeting exhibits disorderly conduct, the Chair may;</p> <p>5.1 request that the person leave the meeting.</p> <p>5.2 adjourn the meeting.</p> <p>6. For the avoidance of doubt, disorderly conduct includes;</p> <p>6.1 persistently disregarding the ruling of the chair.</p>

	<p>6.2 behaving inappropriately, improperly or offensively.</p> <p>6.3 wilfully obstructing the business of the meeting.</p> <p>7. The Chair's decision in these matters is final.</p>
<p><b>Conflicts of Interest</b></p>	<p>8. A person who has an interest in any way, whether directly or indirectly, in a transaction or arrangement with the Union shall, at any meeting of the Union at which he/she is entitled to vote, declare the nature of her/his interest.</p> <p>9. A person shall not vote at any Union meeting or of a Committee on any resolution concerning a matter in which he/she has, directly or indirectly, an interest which is material.</p> <p>10. A person shall not be counted in the quorum present at a meeting in relation to a resolution on which she/he is not entitled to vote.</p>

TRANSITION