

## Making our AGM clearer to D2: Young Greens Standing Orders 2018/2019

Proposers                      Hannah Clare (Brighton and Hove Young Greens)

### Insert from line 16 to 17:

B1.4 The AGM accepts/rejects/amends reports, motions, resolutions and changes to the Constitution or Standing Orders, collectively referred to as 'papers'.

### Delete from line 20 to 21:

~~B1.6 The actions and priorities of the Executive Committee may be set by resolutions passed at the Young Greens AGM.~~

### In line 27:

The chair and deputy chair must not be proposers of any ~~motions~~papers or amendments to the Annual

### From line 36 to 39:

~~B2.6 SPC must inform EC to take note of any newly adopted entries into the Record of Policy Statements, entries into the Record of Organisational Statements, amendments to the constitution and amendments to the standing orders (hereafter referred to as motions).~~  
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### In line 42:

order of ~~motions~~papers taken.

### From line 44 to 45:

B3.1 It shall be the role of SPC to compile submitted ~~reports, motions and amendments~~papers, which consist of  
B3.1.1 Changes to the Constitution or Standing Orders  
B3.1.2 Resolutions, which note the priorities of the Executive Committee for the upcoming term

[B3.1.3 Motions, which insert entries into the Record of Policy Statements or Record of Organisational Statements](#)

[B3.1.4 Reports, as outlined in B3.2](#)

[B3.1.5 Emergency Motions, as outlined in B3.10](#)

**In line 57:**

submit ~~motions~~papers and amendments.

**From line 61 to 63:**

~~B3.6 In the case of motions being submitted which seek to amend the Constitution or Standing Orders being accepted for discussion, paper copies of the Constitution and Standing Orders~~B3.6 Paper copies of the Constitution, Standing Orders, Record of Policy Statements and Record of Organisational Statements must be made available for members attending

**In line 65:**

B3.7 The timescale for the submission of ~~motions~~papers and amendments shall be as

**From line 68 to 69:**

call including guidelines for submission of ~~motions, resolutions and changes to the Constitution or Standing Orders~~papers, all relevant dates and where to find

**In line 71:**

B3.7.2 Submission for ~~motions~~papers shall close exactly 4 weeks before the AGM.

**In line 74:**

B3.7.4 Exactly 1 week before the AGM, submission of amendments to ~~motions~~papers will

**In line 76:**

B3.7.5 Amendments may not substantially change the intention of the ~~motion~~paper and

**In line 81:**

copies of all ~~motions~~papers and amendments to both as well as the reports detailed in

**In line 90:**

B3.11 The text of Emergency Motions should be submitted electronically or by email~~paper~~copy and the list of

**From line 95 to 97:**

B4.1 When debating a ~~motion~~paper or amendment at the Annual General Meeting, the proposer will be asked by the chair to propose the ~~motion~~paper or amendment by explaining what the ~~motion~~paper or amendment is for and then giving a brief speech in

**From line 99 to 103:**

B4.2 Following this the chair will open debate on the ~~motion~~paper or amendment by asking for a limited number of brief alternating speeches in favour and against ~~the motion~~, firstly against and then in favour of the ~~motion~~paper or amendment until either no one wishes to make a speech or there has been sufficient debate on the ~~motion~~paper or amendment.

**In line 110:**

B4.5 If a ~~motion~~paper or amendment has received lengthy debate the proposer may

**Delete in line 112:**

B4.6 When voting on ~~motion~~-proposals the possibilities are 'yes', 'no' or

**From line 134 to 135:**

~~4~~D.1 There will be a Young Greens General Meeting held at the autumn

~~2~~D.2 The Autumn General Meeting consists solely of accountability sessions for the

**Insert after line 136:**

D.2.1

**Insert after line 137:**

D.2.2

**Insert after line 138:**

D.2.3

**In line 140:**

~~Region~~D.2.4 Senate Co-Chairs

D.2.5

**In line 142:**

~~3~~D.3 The Autumn General Meeting must take note of mandatory six-month progress

**In line 144:**

~~4~~D.4 The accountability session will take the form of a face-to-face Q&A with the

**In line 146:**

~~5~~D.5 There must be at least 25 members of the Young Greens excluding employees at

**In line 148:**

~~6~~D.6 Motions of no confidence may be put forward during the accountability session

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**From line 152 to 153:**

8D.8 Every Young Green is eligible to vote at the Autumn General Meeting

9D.9 Young Greens employees have no voting rights

**In line 291:**

~~motions~~papers, are entitled to campaign and must all follow the same rules except for

**In line 356:**

E5.13 Any suspected breach of these rules in relation to the proposal of ~~motions~~papers

**In line 360:**

proposing the ~~motion~~paper pending investigation by the Electoral Returning Officer

**In line 364:**

may rule the ~~motion~~paper or amendment out of order and remove it from the General

**Reason**

Adding clarity to types of proposals that come to AGM - was not heard last year

**Supporters**

Robert Nixon (North Oxfordshire Green Party), Martin Osborne (Brighton and Hove Green Party), Arran Rangji (Ashfield Green Party)