



Proposed Change to Rules and Standing Orders

**Proposed change to Rules and Standing Orders for consideration by
AGM, 2024**

1. That this AGM resolve to amend the EIS Constitution as follows:

at Standing Orders –

Council; Part V; Paragraph 5: delete full stop after “notice” and add: “, except when that member is unable to attend the meeting of Council, in which case that member may nominate any other member of Council from the same Local Association to move the motion; notice of this change of mover to be given to the General Secretary no later than 9.30am on the day Council meets.”

The new rule at Paragraph 5 will now read: “The moving of a motion or amendment of which notice has been given shall be by the member giving notice, except when that member is unable to attend the meeting of Council, in which case that member may nominate any other member of Council from the same Local Association to move the motion; notice of this change in mover to be given to the General Secretary by the original mover no later than 9.30am on the day Council meets.”

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EXTRACT FROM CONSTITUTION

**(The following page from the Constitution contains the section
where the change has been proposed)**

V. Notices of Motion or Amendment from Members of Council

1. Any member of the Council who wishes to move a motion shall submit the motion to the General Secretary, to be received at least ten working days before the meeting of the Council.
2. Any member of the Council who wishes to lodge an amendment to a motion to Council or to decisions of committees of Council or to a motion to the Annual General Meeting shall submit the amendment to the General Secretary to be received at least four working days before the meeting of Council.
3. The President shall determine when motions and amendments shall be taken as motions or as amendments to minutes.
4. The President shall determine the order of motions and amendments consistent with the Order of Business in paragraph II.
5. The moving of a motion or amendment of which notice has been given shall be by the member giving notice.
6. A motion or amendment considered not competent by the President shall not be entered on the agenda. Intimation of such ruling together with a full and clear explanation as to why it has been declared not competent shall be sent to the member who has given the notice of motion or amendment not less than three working days before the meeting.