

Election of Deputy Chairman of Council

Purpose:

To elect a deputy chairman of Council.

Summary:

The Council in Standing Orders requires that:

At the first meeting of the Council in each year, or after a vacancy has occurred in the office of the Deputy Chairman, the Council shall elect from among the persons nominated to the Council under paragraph 1(a) of Schedule 1 to the Opticians Act 1989, a Deputy Chairman who shall preside over meetings of the Council in the absence of the Chairman;

The registrar has emailed each member of Council to ask for nominations which will need to be seconded.

At Council the registrar will announce the nominations and if there be only one nomination (which has been seconded) that member will assume the responsibility of Deputy Chairman. Should there be more than one nomination the registrar will announce a ballot: in such circumstances the Chairman will adjourn the meeting for sufficient time for a ballot to take place.

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