

Modifying voting on Council reports

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Union notes:

1. Officer trustees are required to submit a report to every Council meeting. Some specific senior volunteers also submit Council reports.
2. Council votes on these reports to indicate approval or disapproval of the actions/ performance detailed in the report.
3. Voting on reports was scrapped last year but was reinstated this year.
4. Council cannot vote on a report that does not exist.

Union believes:

1. Voting on reports allows Council to hold its officers to account.
2. Council should be able to show approval or disapproval of an officer even if they have not submitted a report.

Union resolves:

1. To add to Appendix A of the Standing Orders of Council a clause that states: "If a report is not submitted, Council will vote on the actions/ performance of that officer instead of their report."