



PROPOSED BRIGADE COMMITTEE ALTERATIONS

TO

STANDING ORDERS OF CONFERENCE

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2007

PRESENT STANDING ORDER	PROPOSED STANDING ORDER CHANGE	STANDING ORDER AS AMENDED
Standing Order 3 3. The Standing Orders Committee shall issue a preliminary agenda containing the resolutions received from the Brigade/National Sectional Committees which have been accepted for inclusion by the Standing Orders Committee acting in accordance with Standing Order No. 5 not later than six weeks before Conference is about to be held. Policy statements from the Executive Council shall also be issued not later than six weeks before conference is about to be held. A Brigade Committee shall have the opportunity to submit amendments to Executive Policy Statements prior to Annual Conference.	Standing Order 3 In the last sentence after the word 'Committee' insert 'or National Sectional Committee'. GLOUCESTERSHIRE	Standing Order 3 3. The Standing Orders Committee shall issue a preliminary agenda containing the resolutions received from the Brigade/National Sectional Committees which have been accepted for inclusion by the Standing Orders Committee acting in accordance with Standing Order No. 5 not later than six weeks before Conference is about to be held. Policy statements from the Executive Council shall also be issued not later than six weeks before conference is about to be held. A Brigade Committee or National Sectional Committee shall have the opportunity to submit amendments to Executive Policy Statements prior to Annual Conference.

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Standing Order 4 4. The Standing Orders Committee shall issue to the Secretary of each Brigade/National Sectional Committee and delegates a Final Agenda containing all motions and amendments, together with amendments to rules, accepted for inclusion by the Standing Orders Committee in accordance with Standing Order No. 5. These documents, together with delegates' names shall be issued not less than 14 days before Conference is due to commence. Any resolution which has been rejected by the Standing Orders Committee shall be circulated to each Brigade delegation, prior to Conference, with the Standing Orders Committee's reason for rejection.	Standing Order 4 In the last sentence after the word 'Brigade' insert 'and National Sectional'. GLOUCESTERSHIRE	Standing Order 4 4. The Standing Orders Committee shall issue to the Secretary of each Brigade/National Sectional Committee and delegates a Final Agenda containing all motions and amendments, together with amendments to rules, accepted for inclusion by the Standing Orders Committee in accordance with Standing Order No. 5. These documents, together with delegates' names shall be issued not less than 14 days before Conference is due to commence. Any resolution which has been rejected by the Standing Orders Committee shall be circulated to each Brigade and National Sectional delegation, prior to Conference, with the Standing Orders Committee's reason for rejection.

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Standing Order 8 8. Up to three resolutions from each National Sectional Annual General Meeting may be submitted to Annual Conference. These resolutions will be moved by a delegate from the Section from which they originate.	Standing Order 8 In the first sentence delete 'Annual General Meeting" and replace with 'Committee'. GLOUCESTERSHIRE	Standing Order 8 8. Up to three resolutions from each National Sectional Committee may be submitted to Annual Conference. These resolutions will be moved by a delegate from the Section from which they originate.

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Standing Order 15 15. The method of voting at each Congress shall be voice or show of hands, at the discretion of the President. Where, however, a division is challenged by delegates to Conference, voting shall be by card. Before Conference commences the leader of each Brigade Committee delegation shall be supplied with a list showing the voting figures to be used for Trade votes, Political Fund votes and for Accident and Injury Fund votes. Such figures shall record a vote equal to the membership figure of each Brigade as shown on FBU Membership records at 31st December each year. The leader of each Brigade Committee delegation shall be supplied with a voting card, indicating the name of the Brigade which shall be recorded by tellers. When a card vote is to be taken a warning device will be operated and sufficient time will be allowed for delegates to return to the Conference hall. The voting figures will be recorded and tallied by computer.	Standing Order 15 In the first sentence replace the word 'Congress' with the word 'Conference'.	Standing Order 15 15. The method of voting at each Conference shall be voice or show of hands, at the discretion of the President. Where, however, a division is challenged by delegates to Conference, voting shall be by card. Before Conference commences the leader of each Brigade Committee delegation shall be supplied with a list showing the voting figures to be used for Trade votes, Political Fund votes and for Accident and Injury Fund votes. Such figures shall record a vote equal to the membership figure of each Brigade as shown on FBU Membership records at 31st December each year. The leader of each Brigade Committee delegation shall be supplied with a voting card, indicating the name of the Brigade which shall be recorded by tellers. When a card vote is to be taken a warning device will be operated and sufficient time will be allowed for delegates to return to the Conference hall. The voting figures will be recorded and tallied by computer.

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