

Proposed Amendments to the Proposed SYG Constitution

That order for discussion for amendments has been randomised. Please note that, in common with SGP Conference, only a certain period of time is available for discussing amendments. Any that are missed will fall.

Amendment 1;

5.2.4, add to end "The elected local area organisers must hold the first meeting within one month of election. A weeks' notice to all members in the area group is required."

Amendment 2;

5.8.1, add to end "In such a case the matter must be discussed at the next AGM."

Amendment 3;

Insert new 8. "Equality" and renumber accordingly.

8.1, If possible, at every discussion a non-male person should be given a chance to speak if a male was the last contributor."

Amendment 4;

Insert new 5. "Working Program", and renumber accordingly.

Insert new 5.1. "A working program shall be developed."

Insert new 5.2. "The Working Program can be changed at a meeting including the area organisers by simple majority."

Insert new 5.3. "The working program must be fulfilled in accordance with the Policy Statements."

Insert new 4.2.4. "To fulfil the Working Program."

Amendment 5;

5.2.1, Substitute "ten" for "two" in "A group of ten or more SYG members..."

5.2.1, add to end "If the members are SGP members, the group is accepted automatically."

5.3.2, insert after "one vote on SYG Council, if their group contains ten or more members."

Amendment 6;

Insert new 2.3.3. "If a membership is terminated, the member in question can request that it be discussed at the next AGM. They are then given the right to present their case."

Amendment 7;

Insert new 4.6 "Exoneration"

Insert new 4.6.1. "Council members must be exonerated at the next AGM by simple majority."

Insert new 4.6.2. "If an individual does not get exonerated, the individual cannot get elected for any position for the next three years."

Amendment 8;

Insert new 3.6. "To form politically, environmentally and socially active networks with other green-minded groups."

Amendment 9;

4.1, delete "will meet quarterly" and insert "will meet every two months, with a quarterly meeting to be attended by Local Area Organisers who will require one month's notice"

Amendment 10;

4.3.7, substitute "five" for "four" in "The quorum for SYG Council decisions will be four Council members..."

Amendment 11;

5.3.2, insert after "only one may vote." "If they do not find consensus, their vote shall be counted as an abstention."

Amendment 12;

6.3, substitute "can" in "A separate Managing Funds document can be created" with "must".

6.3, insert at end "by a member of SYG Council. It needs to be confirmed by two cash auditors, which are elected at the AGM."

Amendment 13;

Insert new 6. "Policy Statements"

Insert new 6.1. "A policy program shall be developed. Until then the SGP Policies shall be the SYG Policy Statements. The Policy Statements can be changed at a meeting including the area organisers by two-thirds majority."

Amendment 14;

4.4.4, delete "Mechanisms shall be put in place for elections to ensure that, so",

sentence to start "As long as..."

Amendment 15;

Insert new 4.3.8; "An individual's membership of council can be terminated through a formal request of more than 50% of the area organisers which are entitled to vote. The matter must be discussed at the AGM. If the decision is confirmed by the AGM, the individual cannot be elected for any SYG positions for 3 years."