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Submission of Manningham City Council on the MAV Rules of Association Review (Officer prepared based on informal Councillor feedback)

By online submission

Manningham Council welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the MAV 2021-22 Rules Review Directions Paper. Material related to the Review has been supplied to Manningham Councillors.

Councillor Stephen Mayne, who is Manningham Council's MAV representative has directed informal discussions at Councillor level, leading to the below short outline of suggested changes to the Rules:

- It is submitted that the two-year term for President be retained, but that candidacy from the 79 delegates be available to any councillor at a financial council who has served at least one full term as a councillor or at least one term as a Mayor.
- 2. It is suggested that there be change to the regional board representation to broadly mirror the eight upper house regions with only delegates able to nominate. In addition to the five metro and three regional board positions, it is suggested the remaining three positions on the board be filled by directly electing a President and a dedicated separately elected metro vice president and regional vice president bringing the overall board to 11, down from the present 13.
- It is submitted there should be a maximum of three resolutions per year for council members at the two state council meetings and introduce a quota of MAV board resolutions, capped at 6 for each state conference.
- 4. It is submitted a six-year tenure limit be introduced for all board positions, after which a councillor will need to step off for two years before potentially coming back for another six year term.

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission.

Yours sincerely,



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