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Delegates

#### 173rd Annual General Meeting 6-8 June 2019, Concert Hall, Perth

#### **Guide for AGM Delegates**

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The EIS would like to acknowledge the support of Towergate in the supply of delegates' bags for this years AGM.



#### A Message from the President

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you as a delegate, friend from a kindred organisation or guest to the 2019 EIS Annual General Meeting here in Perth.

This year has been a particularly busy one for all EIS members and staff and dominated by the Value Education Value Teachers Campaign. With agreement on pay being reached the focus will now be on work related to the other agreed areas including tackling workload and ASN issues. A number of the motions we will be debating focus on these areas and the decisions made by the AGM will determine the EIS position in taking these forward.

As well as the business sessions, I hope you will find time to visit the diverse range of stalls which will be in the entrance foyer of the concert hall and participate in one of the fringe meetings taking place at lunch time on the Friday.

Finally, the AGM is an excellent opportunity to meet with EIS members from other local associations and to share experiences. So whether this is your first AGM or you have attended many I hope you enjoy the 2019 AGM.

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#### **TIMETABLE**

Thursday 6 June	1415 - 1515 1515 - 1600 1600 - 1745	Opening Session Interval Business Session
Friday 7 June	0900 - 1230 1230 - 1400 1400 - 1430 1430 - 1620 1620 - 1645 1645 - 1850	Business Session Lunch Break Private Session Business Session Tea Break Business Session
Saturday 8 June	0900 - 1300 1300 - 1400 1400 - 1600	Business Session Lunch Break Business Session & Completion of Business

#### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

#### **THURSDAY 6 JUNE 2019**

#### **Opening Session [1415 - 1515]**

- 1 Roll of Delegates and Obituaries
- 2. Civic Welcome from Provost, (Dennis Melloy, Perth Council)
- 3. Welcome to Delegates from Kindred Organisations and Guests
- 4. Reply on behalf of the Kindred Organisations (David Edwards, General Secretary, Education International)
- 5 President's Address Alison Thornton, Edinburgh Local Association
- 6. Procession and Presentation of the Degree of Fellowship of the Institute to New Fellows
- 7. Declaration of Election and Introduction of President and Vice-President for 2019/2020 and Declaration of Election of Council for 2019/2020.

#### Interval [1515 - 1600]

#### **Business Matters [1600 - 1615]**

- 8. Appointment of Scrutineers
- 9. Standing Orders Committee Report
- 10. Approval of Order of Business
- 11. Elections for 2019-2020:
  - (1) Standing Orders Committee
  - (2) Disciplinary Committee
  - (3) Appeals Committee
- 12. Approval of the Minutes of the AGM 2018 and Council 2018/2019
- 13. Approval of Date and Place of 2021 Annual General Meeting

#### **Reports [1615 - 1645]**

- 14. Council Vice-President
- 15. Executive Committee Vice-President
- 16. Education Committee Susan Ouinn, Convener
- 17. Employment Relations Committee Ricky Cullen, Convener
- 18. Equality Committee Nicola Fisher, Convener
- 19. Salaries Committee Des Morris, Convener

#### Approval of Decisions of Council [1645 - 1715]

- 20. Executive Matters
- 21. Education Matters
- 22. Employment Relations Matters
- 23. Equality Matters
- 24. Salaries Matters
- 25. Other Decisions of Council (including ad hoc arrangements)
- 26. Proposals for changes to the Rules and Regulations [1715 1725]
- 27. Motions and Amendments (Equality Matters) [1725 1745]

#### **Drinks Reception**

At the conclusion of business on Thursday there will be a drinks reception for delegates in the foyer of the Perth Concert Hall. The reception has been sponsored by Balfour & Manson LLP

#### **FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2019**

- 28. Motions and Amendments (Education Matters) [0900 1030]
- 29. Motions and Amendments (Salaries Matters) [1030 1200]
- 30. General Secretary's Oral Report [1200 1230]

#### **Lunch Break [1230 - 1400]**

- 31. Private Session [1400 1430]
  - (a) Accounts 2017/2018
  - (b) Motion:- "That this Annual General Meeting confirm and approve of all the arrangements made during the year regarding the investment of the funds of the Institute."
- 32. Motions and Amendments on Organisation Matters [1430 1620]

#### **Tea Break [1620 - 1645]**

- 33. Motions and Amendments on Employment Relations Matters [1645 1745]
- 34. Motions and Amendments on Equality Matters Continued [1745 1850]

#### **SATURDAY 8 JUNE 2019**

- 35. Motions and Amendments on Education Matters Continued [0900 1000]
- 36. Motions and Amendments on Salaries Matters Continued [1000 1100]
- 37. Guest Speaker: Aamer Anwar, Criminal & Human Rights Lawyer & Rector of the University of Glasgow [1100 1120]
- 38. Motions and Amendments on Organisation Matters Continued [1120 1300]

#### **Lunch Break [1300 - 1400]**

- Motions and Amendments on Employment Relations Matters Continued [1400 1500]
- 40. Motions and Amendments not overtaken [1500 1600]
- 41. Vote of Thanks

#### THE CONCERT HALL, PERTH

#### **HOW TO GET THERE**





Royal George Hotel (Equality Fringe Event venue)



Come along to the new delegates' briefing on Thursday 6 June 2019 in The Earn Room at 1.00 pm.

A short presentation (with plenty of time to ask questions) will be provided which will prepare you FULLY for the three days of the AGM.

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION**

- 1. Toilets are situated at the east and west side of the Auditorium.
- 2. Toilets for special needs are situated on either side of the Auditorium. Baby changing facilities are situated on the east side of the Auditorium.
- 3. The fire alarm is tested once a week on Monday.
- 4. Should the fire alarm be activated (a siren with an announcement) at any other time a full evacuation must take place. Leave the building immediately by the nearest available exit and report to the duty steward at the muster point outside the Concert Hall

#### **Notes for Delegates**

#### **Conference Hall**

All sessions of the Annual General Meeting will be held in Perth Concert Hall. Delegates should note that all fire regulations and health and safety advice posted in the hall should be observed. Delegates should note also that no leaflets, literature, petitions, collections or other material can be circulated within the Concert Hall complex without the express prior permission of the Standing Orders Committee.

#### **Seating**

All Delegates will be seated at tables throughout the Conference Sessions according to a seating plan (see pages 16-17). Local Association Delegates and their Local Association Council members are seated together. Please ensure that you use only those places allocated to your Local Association/Self Governing Association. Delegates should not move seating or tables and must ensure that the pathways between tables are clear at all times for delegates' access.

The Opening Session begins at 2.15pm on Thursday 6 June and for this session only there will be one row of seats reserved for the new Fellows at the front of the Hall. Guests will be seated in the raised stalls which will be signposted.

#### **Doors**

Delegates are asked to ensure that they enter and leave the hall by the doors at the rear of the hall. Side doors should not be used other than in the case of emergencies.

#### Registration

On arrival Delegates should register at the desk situated in the foyer at the main entrance which will be open from 12.30pm on Thursday 6 June. The Registration Card (enclosed in the first mailing to delegates) should be signed as indicated and exchanged at the EIS Registration Desk for an envelope which will contain: Delegate Badge, Voting Papers, Claim Form and any other relevant papers. Please ensure that you arrive in good time to collect these papers in order to avoid delay. Additional or spare papers will be available from the EIS Office which will be well signposted.

#### **Delegate Badge**

All Delegates will be issued with a Delegate Badge. This Badge must be worn at all times and there will be no admittance to the Hall without the Badge. It is not transferable and must only be used by the person named on it. Badges are issued with lanyards and these will be collected at the end of the AGM.

On entry to the Hall at all times, Delegates will be asked to show their Delegate Badge to the steward on duty. (Please note that sederunt cards are no longer issued for each session).

#### **Standing Orders Committee**

If you or your delegation has a difficulty involving motions, amendments or other matters under debate or wish to discuss anything to do with the business arrangements for the AGM, please contact the Standing Orders Committee. The Standing Orders Committee table is situated at the front of the hall.

#### **EIS Office:**

The EIS Office at Perth Concert Hall will open at the following times:

	Thursda	v 6 June	1200 - 180	00
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Friday 7 June 0845 - 1230 1330 - 1900

Saturday 8 June 0845 - 1300 1345 until completion of business

#### Meals

Delegates should make their own arrangements for meals. Snacks and refreshments will be on sale in the Concert Hall at the Threshold Café Bar.

#### **Fringe Meetings:**

#### **Briefing For New AGM Delegates.**

Thursday 6 June 2019 - 1.00pm - 2.00pm, The Earn Room, Perth Concert Hall. See advert on page 7 for further details.

#### EIS Fringe Meeting: Organising to Win - Achieving Local Success

Friday 7th June 2019 - 12.30pm - 1.30pm, The Tilt Room, Perth Concert Hall. Buffet lunch provided. See advert on page 15 for further details.

### EIS Fringe Meeting: Challenging Xenophobia and the Rise of the Right David Edwards, General Secretary, Education International

Friday 7th June 2019 12.30pm - 1.30pm, The Earn Room, Perth Concert Hall. Buffet lunch provided. See advert on page 18 for further details.

#### **Equality Fringe Event: The EIS PACT Against Poverty**

Friday 7 June 2019 - 12.30pm - 1.30pm, Ballroom, Royal George Hotel, Perth. Buffet lunch provided. See advert on page 10 for further details.

#### **Local Association Dance:**

On Friday 7 June, a dance has been arranged and will be held in the Salutation Hotel. A ticket for this function has been issued to all Delegates. The ticket entitles the bearer to one free drink at the bar.

## AGM EQUALITY FRINGE MEETING

Friday 7th June, 12.30 - 1.30pm, Royal George Hotel, buffet lunch provided.

# The EIS PACT Against Poverty

"...builds on our ongoing work in this area, which has previously included the provision of guidance to schools on 'poverty-proofing' education provision. This work is more important than ever, as was confirmed in the recent report of the United Nations Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights Report ...'

**Larry Flanagan**EIS General Secretary, 2018

'For almost one in every two children to be poor in twenty-first century Britain is not just a disgrace, but a social calamity and an economic disaster, all rolled into one...'

Professor Philip Alston
United Nations Special Rapporteur
on extreme poverty and human rights
(November 2018)

# Join us in our professional **PACT** against the impact of poverty in Scottish education.

Hear from Professor John McKendrick (Scottish Poverty & Inequality Research Unit) and John Dickie, (Director of Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland), on the current outlook on poverty in Scottish society; and from Sandra Scott and Kait Laughlin (EIS PACT Project Co-Leaders), on the new phase of the EIS anti-poverty work around professional learning, and on how to give your views.

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Growing up in poverty needs to be recognised as the most significant human rights issue facing children in Scotland.

Bruce Adamson Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland

Get involved - be part of our PACT

# EIS Annual General Meeting Procedures (Notes for guidance of AGM delegates, especially delegates attending their first AGM)

#### **Opening Session**

This session embodies the traditions of the Institute which was founded in 1847. After the Civic Welcome, the President welcomes the guests from kindred organisations in the United Kingdom and Ireland, together with other trade union and official guests. The President then gives her retiring address.

The Convener of the Board of Examiners then presents the members who have been admitted as Fellows of The Educational Institute of Scotland at a meeting of Fellows held earlier in the afternoon. The new Fellows in the ordinary category are those who have been recommended by their Local Associations and accepted by the Board of Examiners. There may also be one or more Fellows in the Special or Honorary category, that is "persons who have rendered signal service to education". The Convener gives a special oration on each of the special/honorary category Fellows. One of the new Fellows replies on behalf of himself/herself and his/her colleagues.

The incoming President and Vice-President are then introduced to the meeting and make short speeches. The outgoing President and Vice-President are then presented with badges commemorating their year of office. The final business of the formal session is the declaration of the election of the incoming Council.

#### **Business Sessions**

All business sessions start promptly at the time stated. The first business session begins with the President nominating delegates to act as scrutineers. The Report of the Standing Orders Committee is then presented. The Convener will answer any questions but the report, itself, cannot be altered. After this, the meeting considers the Order of Business. It is at this point and at this point only, that decisions of the Standing Orders Committee relating to the order of motions, amendments and other items of business may be challenged.

It is an important function of the Annual General Meeting to review the work of Council and its committees undertaken during the previous session. This work comes before the consideration of motions dealing with new policies. Constitutionally, the AGM must either approve, disapprove or amend every decision taken by Council during the previous year.

The Standing Orders Committee has arranged the business under subject headings and has allocated a time for each subject. This ensures that a disproportionate amount is not allocated to any one topic. In accordance with Standing Order 2,III, the Standing Orders Committee allocates time limits for the presentation of Reports and the Council Minute. These are distributed to delegates prior to the first business session. If Reports and the Council Minute are not disposed of by the end of these time limits, then the President will invite the meeting to decide whether it wishes to approve the Report and Council Minute forthwith, or to give further consideration elsewhere on the agenda. In other areas of the agenda, business which has not been overtaken by the end of the time allocated to a particular topic is taken later in the meeting at a time recommended by the Standing Orders Committee.

After the Minutes and Reports have been dealt with, the meeting will normally deal with Constitutional matters, such as amendments to the Rules or Standing Orders. It is also likely that the elections which take place at the AGM - Standing Orders Committee, Disciplinary Committee and Appeals Committee - will be taken at this time.

The next business debated by the AGM will be motions and amendments submitted by Local Associations and Self-Governing Associations. These motions are grouped into the general areas of education, employment relations, equality, salaries and organisation matters. The actual time devoted to each subject depends on a number of factors and is decided by the Standing Orders Committee.

Movers and seconders of motions and amendments are generally drawn from the Local Associations or Self-Governing Associations sponsoring particular propositions but any delegate may enter debate. During debates, one of the two rostra is used by supporters of the motion and the other by opponents of the motion or supporters of the amendment (as the case may be). The President will indicate which is which at the start of the AGM. This enables the President to select speakers in such a way that the debate is balanced. Speakers queuing at a rostrum should use the chairs provided and must avoid any obstruction of delegates or staff. In all circumstances, whether seated or participating in debate, delegates must keep pathways in the hall clear, in compliance with disability policy and fire regulations.

All speakers should begin by giving their name and the body they are representing. Movers of the motions and amendments are restricted to five minutes and other speakers to three minutes. A green light goes on when the speaker begins, and an orange light goes on when a speaker has one minute left. When the red light goes on, the speaker should finish his/her remarks in one grammatical sentence. It is in the interests of the meeting as a whole that all speakers should voluntarily observe these limits and should not prepare speeches which will overrun the allotted time.

Points of Order can be raised where a member believes there is a constitutional, technical or procedural problem affecting the debate. The President will give fair consideration to all points of order which are put to him/her, but his/her ruling on such points is final. Delegates should not raise points for information or otherwise interfere in the debate through points of order. Delegates should note also that points of order should not be raised during votes. The President will often make suggestions about the duration of a debate, but must proceed immediately to the winding-up speeches if the meeting carries a motion "that the question be now put". Such a motion may only be moved by a delegate who has not previously spoken in the debate. The President has complete discretion as to whether or not to accept such a motion. Where such a motion has been accepted by the President and has been seconded, it must be voted upon forthwith.

When an amendment has been disposed of, that is not the end of the matter. A motion or substantive motion remains before the meeting and must be disposed of. Delegates who wish to contribute on the subject matter of the substantive motion should wait until the motion or substantive motion is before the meeting before they make their contributions.

During the course of debate, a delegate who has not spoken (during that debate) may move the procedural amendment that the motion (or substantive motion) should be 'remitted to Council'. If this amendment is carried, that matter is passed to Council without further discussion. Delegates should note that this amendment must be moved by someone who has not spoken previously in the debate and that the motion under discussion must be moved and seconded before remission can be moved.

Voting is initially by show of hands. Where there is a large majority one way or the other, this will be obvious to the President, who has a good view of the meeting. Where the majority seems to be small, the President will order a count. A delegate may demand a count but must be supported in the demand by 20 members who must immediately indicate their support by rising in their places.

The count is conducted using the book of voting slips. This is issued to each delegate immediately before the first business session, and delegates should ensure that they have collected their slips in good time for the start of business. Delegates should ensure that they have these voting slips with them at all business sessions since replacements will not normally be issued, other than in the case of loss and then only on production of proof of identity.

When a count is called delegates must remain seated in their place. No one may leave or enter the hall until the President declares that all voting slips have been collected. Each voting slip will be numbered and the President will announce which slip is to be used in that particular count. Votes entered on the wrong slip will be treated as spoiled papers and will not be counted. Delegates should mark their slip according to the instructions. The voting slip should then be folded once and held aloft for collection by scrutineers/members of staff. Delegates should only handle their own voting slip, and slips should not be passed to anyone else for collection. Scrutineers are instructed to accept only one slip from each delegate. Points of Order should not be raised during the collection of votes. Any difficulties with the voting procedure should be raised with the Scrutineers. While the vote is being counted, the President may move on to the next business, pending declaration of the result.

The Meeting may continue until 4 p.m. on Saturday unless all the business has been overtaken before that time or unless a quorum has ceased to exist. Since important decisions may be taken on the Saturday afternoon, it is important that delegates should not leave the meeting before its conclusion except for pressing reasons.

The EIS is a democratic organisation of long standing and one of the hallmarks of the EIS is the civil and respectful way in which we treat one another.

Please ensure that any contribution you make is respectful of the dignity of all other delegates and participants.

#### **AGM FRINGE MEETING**

The Tilt Room, Perth Concert Hall - Friday 7 June 12.30pm – 1.30pm buffet lunch provided

# Organising to Win Achieving Local Success



This fringe meeting will look at how to build on the success of the 'Value Education Value Teachers' (VEVT) Campaign and achieve further wins by applying organising principles to a local context. It will examine how to increase and develop activism, capacity and networks within Local Associations. It will include recent examples of successful Local Association campaigns.

The fringe will be delivered by EIS Organisers **Dee Matthew, Dan Thompson** and **Ruth Winters** with Assistant Secretary **David Belsey**. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and to discuss organising work within LAs.

#### HALL SEATING PLAN - PERTH AGM 2019

#### **PLATFORM**

A

Glasgow

B

Glasgow North

Lanarkshire

North Lanarkshire D

Highland

Aberdeen

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Highland Renfrewshire

F

Aberdeenshire

Parliamentary

G

East Renfrewshire

East Dunbartonshire

East Lothian

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Fife South

Ayrshire
East Lothian

Fife

North Ayrshire J

Angus
West Lothian

K

Perth & Kinross

Orkney

Western Isles

Dundee Shetland

Edinburgh

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Edinburgh

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EIS-ULA

P

Argyll & Bute

Scottish Borders

Inverclyde

EIS-ULA

Q

East Ayrshire

Midlothian

Stirling

R

West Dunbartonshire

Moray

Clackmannanshire

S

South Lanarkshire

Dumfries & Galloway

South Lanarkshire

Falkirk

**BALCONY** 

#### HALL SEATING PLAN - PERTH AGM 2019

LOCAL ASSOCIATION	TABLE	SEATS
Aberdeen City	D	8-18
Aberdeenshire	F	1-16
Angus	J	1-7
Argyll & Bute	Р	1-5
Clackmannan	R	14-18
Dumfries & Galloway	S	11-18
Dundee	L	1-8
East Ayrshire	Q	1-7
East Dunbartonshire	G	9-15
East Lothian	G H	16-18 16-18
East Renfrewshire	G	1-8
Edinburgh	L M	14-18 1-18
EIS-FELA	N O	1-18 1-13
EIS-ULA	0 P	14-18 17-18
Falkirk	Т	10-18
Fife	H I	1-9 1-10
Glasgow	A B	1-18 1-15
Highland	D E	1-7 1-7

LOCAL ASSOCIATION	TABLE	SEATS
Inverclyde	Р	12-16
Midlothian	Q	8-12
Moray	R	8-13
North Ayrshire	I	11-18
North Lanarkshire	B C	16-18 1-18
Orkney	K	9-13
Parliamentary	F	17-18
Perth & Kinross	K	1-8
Renfrewhsire	Е	8-18
Scottish Borders	Р	6-11
Shetland	L	9-13
South Ayrshire	Н	10-15
South Lanarkshire	S T	1-10 1-9
Stirling	Q	13-18
West Dunbartonshire	R	1-7
West Lothian	J	8-18
Western Isles	K	14-18

#### **AGM FRINGE MEETING**

The Earn Room, Perth Concert Hall - Friday 7 June 12.30pm - 1.30pm, buffet lunch provided

# Challenging Xenophobia and the Rise of the Right; El's role in the global fight for trade union and human rights.



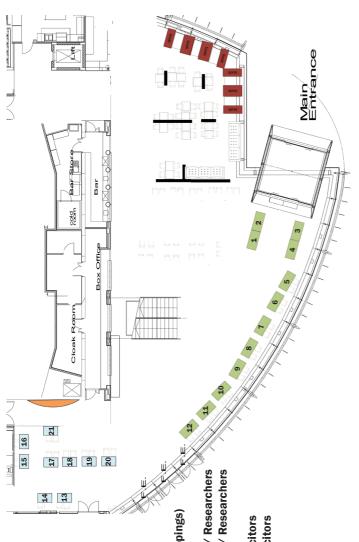
**David Edwards**, PhD is General Secretary of Education International, a federation of 32 million teachers and other educators affiliated with unions and associations in 173 countries globally. Dr. Edwards was named to the position in 2018 after seven years as El's deputy general secretary directing education policy, advocacy, research and communications.

Prior to joining EI, Edwards was an Associate Director at the National Education Association of the United States. He has worked as an Education Specialist at the Organisation of American States and began his career as a public high school teacher.



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A Pennsylvania native, Edwards is fluent in Spanish and German and is conversant in French. His doctorate in Educational Policy and Leadership is from the University of Maryland in the U.S. Away from the commitments of work, he devotes his time to his wife and three daughters.



# **LIST OF EXHIBITORS**

- EIS Merchandise / (Press Clippings) EIS Organisers Stall
- EIS Education and Equalities / Researchers
  - EIS Education and Equalities / Researchers **EIS Financial Services**
- **Balfour and Manson LLP, Solicitors Balfour and Manson LLP, Solicitors**
- **Bookmarks** (Scotland) Dentons
  - **Dyslexia Scotland** Olive Tree 10. 4
- **Scottish CND** 12 13.
- **Scottish Friends of Palestine** 
  - **Scottish Pensioners Forum** 4.
    - SfBooks 15.
- Show Racism the Red Card 16.
- **Stand Up to Racism Scotland** St Andrews's First Aid
- Stop the War, Scotland
  - STUC Union Learning
- STUC Unions into Schools

#### **ROLL OF DELEGATES**

#### OFFICE BEARERS

President Alison Thornton
Vice-President Bill Ramsay
Vice-President Elect Carole Thorpe
Ex-President Nicola Fisher

#### MEMBERS OF COUNCIL 2019/2020

Rachel Glover

Donny Gluckstein

Jennifer Gourley

Jane Gow

Isman Ahmad Michael Aiton Neil Anderson Andrene Bamford Jodi Barclay Teresa Barker David Baxter Martin Bayliss Alistair Rell Melanie Bell John Black Mark Bonallo Tom Britton Eddie Burns Sue Burns Michael Callaghan Frances Carey Anna Cheyne Julie Chrystal Nicholas Cimini Heather Collie Teresa Connolly Ronald Constable Allan Crosbie Ricky Cullen Pamela Currie

Nicola Dasgupta

Steven Davidson

Alexis Davren

Michael Dolan

David Farmer

Kenny Fella

Colin Finlay

Robin Fyfe

Gael Gillan

Louise Glen

Colin Glover

Alan Gardiner

Jillian Gillespie

Stephen Gillespie

Andrew Fullwood

Paula Dixon

Penny Gower Fiona Gray Sarah Gulliver William Hamilton Andrew Harvey Jo Hill Alan Holligan Angela Howie Heather Hughes Gavin Hunter Julie Hutchinson Eileen Imlah Valerie Inkster Graham Jarvie John Kelly Marian Kelly Sharon Kelly Desmond Kenny Mary Kiddie Henry Kilgour Sonia Kordiak Pauline Laccarini Garv Laird Peter Laverie Elaine Leitch Joan Lennon Barbara Mackay Jacqueline Mackenzie Amanda Mackenzie Adela Mansur Audrey McAuley Lorraine McBride Kirsty McClelland Alan McClure Caroline McCombie Megan McCrossan James McDaid Annmarie McDermott

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#### **DELEGATES**

#### **Aberdeen City**

Michael Daniels Kerry Davidson Douglas Haywood Sandra McGuire Clare Russell Pamela Scott Dawn Shaw-Moir

#### **Aberdeenshire**

David Bilsland Frances Cameron Donna-Marie Cooper Graeme Cowie Claire Eade Colette Fraser Gregor Merson

#### Angus

Gillian Lawrence Pamela Manley Julie Smith Cheryl-Diane Thomas

#### **Argyll and Bute**

Gwen McCrossan Daniel Semple Lorna Stewart

#### Clackmannanshire

Karen Farrell Donal Hurley Gordon Joyce

#### **Dumfries and Galloway**

Elaine Dennis Robert Fritchley-Simpson Julie Irving Carolyn Johnston Sarajane Moffat

#### Dundee

Gordon Black David Gibson Alexander Hope Jennifer Morrow Kirsten Webster

#### **East Ayrshire**

Kristine Dempster Heather McTaggart Sonia Perez Coughlan Lorna Thomson

#### **East Dunbartonshire**

Josephine O'Brien

#### **East Lothian**

Christopher Bishop Loren Courtney Steven Gilmour-Jack Donna Pentony

#### **East Renfrewshire**

Olivia Crook Dominic Griffith John McIntosh John Rodgers Marion Roy

#### Edinburgh

Sheila Bain Maria Devoy Scott Macdonald Craig Macdonald Lorna Malarky Claire Robertson Colin Yorkston Nikhat Yusaf

#### **Falkirk**

Sofia Akbar Irene Campbell John Chalmers Keith Jenner Margaret Smith Lorna Tilley

#### **Fife**

Asif Chishti
Paddy Flannery
Brian Gallagher
Audrey Grieve
Paul Jeffrey
Ian Main
Simon Markham
Andrew McNeil
Wilma Pirie
Tony Russell
Michael Ryan
Joyce Soutar

#### Glasgow

Charlotte Ahmed
Louise Carey-Spence
Michelle Glover
Jean Jowers
Moira Macdonald
Murdo Macdonald
Jim McCormick
Isabella Montgomery
Jim O'Neill
Chiara Piacentini
Shauna Richardson
Melodie Schaschke
Adam Smith
Kevin Stevenson

#### Highland

Alison MacDonald Judith Moran Georgina Scott Malcolm Turner Allan Whiteford Clare Whiteford

#### Inverclyde

John Girkins Sean McCole Colin Nicol

#### Midlothian

Philip Alexander Mark Ireland Michael Smith

#### Moray

lan Davidson Debbie McDonald Shelley McDonald Angela Stuart

#### **North Ayrshire**

Emma Blake lain Carr Marie O'Neill Mark Smith Innes Young

#### **North Lanarkshire**

Stephen Agnew
Andrew Duffy
Stephanie Gaffney
Margaret Glass
Lucy Kelly
Ronnie Mathieson
Bernadette McClenaghan
Martin McMahon
Anna Meechan
Gavin Roberts
James Slaven
Caroline Tierney

#### Orkney

Julie Ferguson Mary Maley Saffron Thain

#### Perth and Kinross

Claire Beatson Marie Laurie Scott Peddie Teresa Summers

#### Renfrewshire

Murray Swan

Robert Craig William Insch Nigel Macdonald Yasmin Murray David Thomson Dominic Tollan John Tonner

#### **Shetland**

Matthew Moss Ingrid Smith Irvine Tait

#### **South Ayrshire**

David Moore
Jacqueline Risk
Tom Robinson
Leigh Wilson-Brown

#### **South Lanarkshire**

Nick Boisson
Derek Brown
Gavin Cunningham
Christopher Devlin
Mark Fleming
Jennifer Gaffney
Linda Knighton
Frances McCarthy
Laura Mooney
Susan O'Brien
Stephen Russell
Fiona Trainer

#### Stirling

Daniel Auldjo Louise Ferns Stuart Fleming Jennifer McKenzie

#### **The Scottish Borders**

Lindsay Craig Neil Hamilton Joanne Thomson Robert Young

#### **West Dunbartonshire**

Gavin Corrigan Jim Halfpenny Laura Minto Agnes Wilson

#### **West Lothian**

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#### To all AGM Delegates

# TAKING ABUSE IS NOT PART OF THE JOB

The trade unions representing hotel, restaurant and bar staff have asked us to circulate the following points to delegates and visitors. During your stay at the Annual General Meeting we are sure that you will be taking advantage of Perth's hotels, restaurants and bars.

Many staff employed in the sector dread conference weeks. Most of them are rushed off their feet in understaffed establishments.

#### Being busy is part of the job: suffering abuse is not.

So when you are waiting for your meal or when you want a drink after hours,

#### remember...

... the waiting and bar staff are trying to do a job, under pressure.

The staff do not decide the staffing levels - they too would like more staff on duty at busy times.

The staff did not make the licensing laws or take the decisions to close the bar.

The average hourly rate for the hotel and catering industry is little more than the minimum wage.

These are the people we are talking about when we call, as a movement, for improvements in the minimum wage.

But respect is also an important part of the job.

If you support our union's policies, but then give the bar or waiting staff a hard time, you are giving with one hand and taking with the other.

## So please, show respect for the people serving you in Perth during the AGM

## STANDING ORDERS FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In these Standing Orders, the word 'President' shall include any other person who is in the Chair for the time being.

#### I. Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting shall carry out its functions according to the terms of Rule VIII.

#### II. Order of Business

- (i) Reports of the Council and of its Committees for the previous year and the approval or amendment of minuted decisions of Council.
- (ii) Consideration of proposals for changes in the Rules and Regulations submitted in accordance with the procedure contained in Rule XIX.
- (iii) Consideration of motions from Council, local associations and self-governing associations which have been found competent by the Standing Orders Committee and of amendments to these motions which have been found competent by the Standing Orders Committee.

The order of any item on the Agenda may be altered on motion, provided that any such motion shall be competent only when the Order of Business is under consideration. It shall also be open to the President to suggest necessary alterations to the Order of Business and such alterations should become operative with the consent of the meeting given without discussion.

#### III. Reports of Council and of its Committees

The Reports of Council and of its Committees, as printed, shall be held as read. Conveners of committees shall present the reports orally and shall answer questions. All questions shall have been submitted in writing to the General Secretary no later than eight working days prior to the date of the Meeting. The Standing Orders Committee shall state a time limit for the presentation of each report and for questions to the convener.

#### IV. Motions to the Annual General Meeting

- 1. A motion shall only be placed before the Annual General Meeting if it has been submitted to and received the approval of Council, a local association or self-governing association. Such motions shall be in the hands of the General Secretary no later than ten working days prior to the March meeting of the Council, or in the case of Council for consideration at its March meeting.
- 2. The Standing Orders Committee shall determine which motions are competent for consideration by the Annual General Meeting and, where there are two or more of similar content, the committee shall make arrangements for one being taken or for the submission of a composite motion or for one or more motions to be taken as an amendment or amendments to the first. The committee shall also decide the order in which motions are to be considered by the Annual General Meeting. Any submitted motion may include a statement, of maximum 50 words, describing the context of the motion, for consideration by the Standing Orders Committee.
- 3. Motions considered not competent by the Standing Orders Committee shall not be entered on the Agenda of the Annual General Meeting. Intimation of such ruling shall be sent to the body which has submitted the motion along with a full and clear explanation as to why any motion has been considered not competent.

#### V. Amendments to Competent Motions

- 1. Competent motions shall be issued to Council, local associations and self-governing associations. An amendment to a competent motion may be proposed by Council, a local association or self-governing association and submitted for discussion at the Annual General Meeting. Such amendments shall be received by the General Secretary not later than the first Tuesday in May, or in the case of Council for consideration at its May meeting.
- 2. The Standing Orders Committee shall determine the competence of the amendments submitted and, where there are two or more amendments to the same motion having a similar content, shall decide on the wording of a composite amendment. Where an amendment has been determined to be not competent, a full and clear explanation as to why it has been so determined shall be given to the body which submitted the amendment. The order in which the amendments to a particular motion shall be taken will also be decided by the Committee.
- 3. The General Secretary shall circulate competent amendments to Annual General Meeting delegates at least four working days before the start of the Meeting.

#### VI. Minutes of the Council

Minutes of the Council for the previous year shall be circulated to delegates to the Annual General Meeting, local associations and self-governing associations no later than five working days following the May meeting of the Council. Any proposal to disapprove or amend a minuted decision of the Council shall be submitted by a local association or self-governing association and shall be in the hands of the General Secretary no later than eight working days prior to the date of commencement of the Annual General Meeting. All competent proposals to disapprove or amend a minuted decision of the Council shall be circulated to delegates no later than four working days prior to the date of commencement of the Meeting.

#### VII. Emergency Motions

The Council at a Stated or Special Meeting may propose emergency motions for consideration by the Annual General Meeting.

#### VIII. Conduct of Debate

- 1. No motion or amendment shall be spoken to except by the mover until seconded. A member who formally seconds a motion or amendment may speak at a later period in the debate.
- 2. Motions or amendments not seconded shall not be recorded in the minutes.
- 3. Movers of motions and amendments shall be allowed five minutes, other speakers three minutes.
- 4. Members shall be allowed to speak only once to any motion or amendment provided that the mover of an amendment shall have the right to reply to the discussion on the amendment and the mover of the original or substantive motion shall have the right to close the debate by replying to the discussion, including the case put for an amendment. Such replies shall be limited to three minutes. Replies must be confined to answering previous speakers and must not introduce new matter. The question shall then be put.
- 5. In the course of debate on any motion or amendment, the President shall not refuse to consider points of order, but the rulings thereon shall be final. The President shall give delegates a full and clear explanation as to why he/she has made such a ruling.
- 6. Withdrawal of Motions or Amendments:- A motion or amendment may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the seconder and with the approval of the meeting, given without debate.

#### IX. Competent Amendments

Whenever an amendment to an original motion has been moved and seconded, no second or subsequent amendment shall be moved until the first amendment has been disposed of. If an amendment is carried, it shall take the place of the original motion and shall become the question upon which any further amendment may be moved. If an amendment is rejected, then subject to a ruling on competence by the President, and a full and clear explanation having been given to delegates by the President as to why he/ she has made such a ruling, any subsequent amendment shall be moved to the original motion under discussion. After votes on all amendments have been taken, the surviving proposition shall be put to the vote as the main question and, if carried, shall then become a resolution of the meeting.

#### X. Competent motions which may be moved in the course of the meeting.

At the conclusion of debate on any matter, it shall be competent for a delegate to move any of the following motions. If the motion is seconded, the President shall put the proposition to the meeting, which shall determine the matter initially by a show of hands.

- 1. Motion to amend further an amendment. The motion shall be competent only if the proposed amendment relates to the new wording of the motion or amendment which has resulted from the previous debate and is an addition or amendment to that new wording. The President shall determine (a) the competence of the amendment, (b) shall give a full and clear explanation to delegates as to why any amendment may have been determined to be not competent and (c) the procedure to be followed thereafter. If the proposition is carried, the new wording of the amendment shall become the substantive proposition to be considered by the meeting.
- 2. Motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion to adjourn the meeting in accordance with Rule VIII,3, may only be carried if it is supported by not less than two-thirds of the delegates present. Adjournment shall be to a time and date or dates determined by the Council.
- 3. Motion that the speaking time of speakers shall be reduced. The proposer shall state the proposed new time limit. If carried, the new time limit shall apply until the conclusion of the meeting.

#### XI. Procedural Motions.

At the conclusion of any speech, it shall be competent for a delegate who has not previously spoken during the debate to move any of the following motions.

- 1. Motion to proceed to next business. If the motion is seconded, the President shall put the proposition to the meeting which shall determine the matter, initially by a show of hands. If it is carried, the matter under consideration shall be considered as dropped.
- 2. Motion to put the question. If the motion is seconded, and accepted by the President, the proposition shall be put to the meeting which shall determine the matter, initially by a show of hands. If the motion is carried, the matter under discussion shall be put to the vote after the mover of the motion, or of the motion and of the amendment, have had the opportunity of replying.
- 3. Motion that the speaker be further heard. This motion may be moved by any delegate at the conclusion of the time limit set out for any contribution as set out under Paragraph VIII,3 or as amended by Paragraph X,3 of these Standing Orders. If the motion is seconded, the President shall put the proposition to the meeting, which shall determine the matter, initially by a show of hands. When an extension of time is allowed, its duration shall be determined by the President and it shall be for not more than three minutes.
- 4. Motion to remit the question to Council. If the motion is seconded, the President shall put the proposition to the meeting which shall determine the matter, initially by a show of hands. If the motion is carried, the matter under discussion shall be remitted to the Council for further consideration and decision.

#### XII. Voting

- 1. At the conclusion of each debate, the President shall invite the meeting to vote on the motion, substantive motion, amendment or substantive amendment.
- 2. The voting shall, in the first instance, be by a show of hands. Where, in the opinion of the President, the result is unclear, the President shall proceed to a count. Where, in the opinion of the President, the result is clear, the President shall intimate that result to the meeting. In that event, any delegate may demand a count. If such a demand is supported by 20 delegates immediately rising in their places, such a count shall be conducted forthwith.
- 3. The count shall be conducted by the use of voting slips, previously approved by the Council, which shall have been previously issued to delegates. When a count is called, delegates must remain in their place. No one may leave or enter the hall until the President declares all voting slips to

have been collected. Each voting slip shall be numbered and the President shall announce which slip is to be used in each count. Any vote entered on the wrong voting slip shall be declared invalid. Delegates shall mark their slip according to the instructions on the slip and according to arrangements approved by the Council. While the vote is counted, the President may move to other business.

4. The result of the count shall be announced by the President and recorded in the minutes.

#### XIII. Dissent

It shall be open to delegates to enter their dissent from any decision of the Meeting. Where there is more than one dissenter from a particular decision, only the first dissenter shall have the right to enter her/his dissent orally, but the remaining dissenters shall be invited to submit their dissent in writing to the General Secretary not later than the end of the final business session of the AGM during which the particular decision was taken.

#### XIV. Suspension of Standing Orders

A motion to suspend Standing Orders must specify the purpose and the particular Standing Order or Standing Orders which it is proposed to suspend. If the motion is seconded, the President shall put the proposition to the meeting without discussion. It shall be carried if supported by two-thirds of those present. Once the purpose of the motion has been fulfilled, the proceedings shall immediately revert to Standing Orders. The President shall not refuse to accept a motion for the suspension of Standing Orders, but may postpone putting it to the meeting until the completion of any discussion which is in progress when the motion is presented having given a full and clear explanation to delegates as to why he/she has decided to postpone putting it to the meeting.

#### XV. Quorum

No business shall be transacted by the Annual General Meeting unless there is a quorum. If there is not a quorum, any business not overtaken by the Annual General Meeting shall stand referred to the subsequent meeting of the Council.

#### XVI. Alteration of Standing Orders

Alterations to Standing Orders 2 shall be proposed and processed in the same way as changes in the Rules and Regulations under Rule XIX of the constitution.

#### XVII. Standing Orders Committee

The Standing Orders Committee for Annual General Meetings of the Institute shall comprise the Office-Bearers, plus members elected by the previous Annual General Meeting as follows:-

1 member employed in the area covered by Argyll & Bute, East Dunbartonshire, Glasgow City, North Lanarkshire and West Dunbartonshire Councils.

1 member employed in the area covered by Dumfries & Galloway, East Ayrshire, East Renfrewshire, Inverclyde, North Ayrshire, Renfrewshire, South Ayrshire and South Lanarkshire Councils.

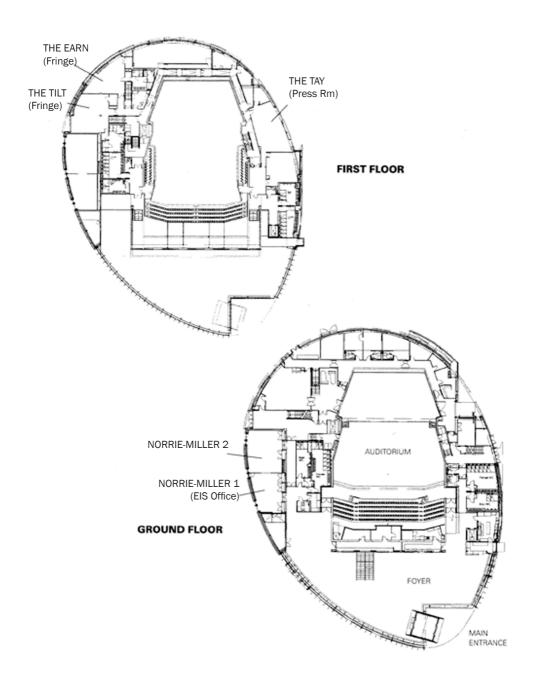
1 member employed in the area covered by City of Edinburgh, Clackmannanshire, East Lothian, Falkirk, Fife, Midlothian, Scottish Borders, Stirling and West Lothian Councils.

1 member employed in the area of Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Angus, Dundee City, Highland, Moray, Orkney Islands, Perth & Kinross, Shetland Islands and Western Isles Councils.

In the election of members by the Annual General Meeting, delegates who have been elected to the Council for the forthcoming year shall be ineligible. As soon as the President-Elect and the Vice-President-Elect have been elected, they shall become members of the Committee ex officiis.

The Standing Orders Committee which was in being at the beginning of an Annual General Meeting shall remain in being until the end of that Annual General Meeting and shall carry out any necessary functions in relation to the business of the Meeting. The Ex-President shall be the Convener of the Standing Orders Committee.

#### **Perth Concert Hall Map**



#### **NOTES**