

Email Votes Reporting

Over the past few years since we started doing email votes, I have had reservations about the outcome of email votes being kept secret, over that time I have been questioned by members asking what the outcome has been and why it was not published in the journal, obviously over the last two years that question has come from several SW Section members and relates to both the Robin Wale vote and the vote to terminate three memberships.

For me it's about transparency, keeping the email votes a secret only adds to the conspiracy theories banded about by a few members that will always be looking to criticise the NC. we live in a democracy and the club may be a limited company but the members have the right to know what the NC is doing, we do not have secret votes when we meet face to face so I really do not understand why email votes are kept secret, I see no reason to state who voted for what, just the number of vote for, against or abstentions. Therefore I would like to make this proposal -

That the voting numbers of all National Committee email votes are declared immediately to the National Committee and the Vice Presidents, they will then be included in any actions/business that has taken place between meetings and included in the minutes and then published in the Journal as part of the precis of the Meeting.