

BY-LAWS OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

By Law 1 Clause 8 (a) – Executive Committee:

The composition of the Executive Committee with effect from 1st July 2018 will consist of the President, who shall be the Chairman with a second or casting vote, the Immediate Past President, the Vice-President, the Vice President Elect (without vote), the Honorary Treasurer, the Director of Rotary International (elected from the membership of the clubs in the appropriate zone or section of a zone) and the General Secretary (without vote). In addition, there shall be one district governor and one district governor elect, who shall be elected by the governors of the General Council on which each of them serves by means of the single transferable vote, and between three and six general members, who shall be appointed by the General Council. No general member may serve for a period greater than three consecutive years.

A quorum of the committee shall be the President and five voting members or, in the absence of the President, seven voting members.

By Law 11 Clause 11(d) – Votes:

All voting at district council meetings shall be by a show of hands except for the selection of a Rotarian to serve as District Governor and as provided in *Clause 9 (d)* hereof. In the event of a District Council meeting failing to achieve a quorum, in the days following the inquorate meeting, and before the next District Council meeting, essential District business may be voted upon by ballot by mail which may include email or internet technology. This shall not be used as an alternative to holding a District Council meeting. In the case of voting on re-districting any such questions shall be decided by club votes only, on the basis of one vote per club in the district or districts affected except as provided for in the *By-laws of Rotary International*.