## British Society for Research into Learning Mathematics

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## Proposed constitutional changes:

The following constitutional changes were presented at the 2010 AGM and will be voted on at the 2011 AGM.

| The current constitution reads: | Proposed change to (changes in wording underlined): |
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| 8. The day to day running of the Society will be the responsibility of the Executive Committee, which comprises five officers: Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership Secretary, Publications Secretary, and two members without portfolio. | 8. The day to day running of the Society will be the responsibility of the Executive Committee, which comprises seven officers: Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership Secretary, Publications Secretary, Day Conference Organiser and BERA SIG Co-ordinator. |
| 12. The Executive Committee will communicate with the membership through a newsletter at least once a year and inform the membership of the outcomes of the AGM. | 12. The Executive Committee will report to the membership via the AGM and will distribute minutes. |
| 16. Members of the Executive Committee will be elected by single transferable vote in a postal ballot of all members of the Society, to serve for a period of three years and four months commencing the following January $1^{\text {st }}$. Members will be elected to a named officer position on Executive or to a Member without Portfolio position. | 16. Members of the Executive Committee will be elected by single transferable vote at the AGM, to serve for a period of three years and four months commencing the following January $1^{\text {st }}$. Members will be elected to a named officer position on Executive. |


| 18. The roles of Chair, Treasurer and Member without Portfolio will be up for election together. Secretary and Membership Secretary will be elected the following year. The Publications Secretary, and a second Member without Portfolio will be elected the year after that. | 18. Election to the roles will be staggered so that, wherever possible, two or three roles will be up for election together. |
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| 19. Voting will be by Single Transferable Vote (details of which are set out in Annex 1) by postal ballot of all members as of 31 st October. | 19. Voting will be by Single Transferable Vote (details of which are set out in Annex 1) at the AGM. |
| 23. The agenda for the AGM will be sent out with the pre-Autumn newsletter. The format will be as follows: <br> i. Apologies for absence <br> ii. Minutes of the last meeting (these will be available at the Autumn meeting) <br> iii. Matters arising from the minutes <br> iv. Treasurer's report <br> v. Membership Secretary's report <br> vi. Chair's business <br> vii. Resolutions | 23. The agenda for the AGM will include: <br> 1. Apologies for absence <br> 2. Minutes of the last meeting (these will be available at the Autumn meeting) <br> 3. Matters arising from the minutes <br> 4. Executive committee reports <br> 5. RME Editorial report <br> 6. Elections <br> 7. Resolutions |

