

Resolution

To disapply the obligation to appoint auditors

It is hereby resolved that subject to the provisions of section 84 of the 2014 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act, the members of the Society shall not require an audit for the accounts covering the current financial year ending on 31 May 2021 when they are presented to the next AGM held in 2021.

The members of the society agree that the Accounts for the financial year ending on 31 May 2021 and for which reports will be laid before the following AGM do not require a full audit provided that:

- The total income for that year does not exceed the threshold laid down by Supporters Direct for audit exemption (currently £25,000)
- An Independent Examination of those accounts is carried out in place of the full Audit
- The Independent Examination is carried out in line with the best practice of Supporters Direct as set out in the Guidance Notes
- A report from the Independent Examiner is included within the Accounts and circulated to members.

The Society notes that:

- The Independent Examination does not carry the same weight as a full Audit
- The members of the Trust instruct the Board to identify a suitable practitioner to undertake the review
- The Board shall agree the appointment of the examiner and shall agree the terms of that appointment in writing
- Supporters Direct has no liability in respect of any Trust Accounts
- Supporters Direct will use the report of an Independent Examiner when considering your Trust's eligibility for membership as against criteria in its membership policy.

This resolution must be passed by 80% of the members voting, and only comes into force if it is passed by that margin AND the numbers voting against do not equal more than 10% of those members eligible to vote.