

Reference document

2021 BALLOT TO MODIFY THE ROYAL CHARTER AND BY-LAWS

Results of Ballot

The following are the results of the 2021 ballot to modify the Royal Charter and By-laws. These results were reported by Civica Election Services and published on the IMechE website on Wednesday 26 May 2021 under the name of Dr Colin Brown, Interim Chief Executive, IMechE.

Change Category	Votes For	Votes Against
To modify the Royal Charter Articles.	5,687	128
To modify the By-laws for the purpose of:	-	-
- Trustee Board structure and role improvement.	5,611	174
- Electronic engagement as equivalent to postal or physical engagement.	5,533	299
- Adherence to the General Data Protection Regulations.	5,739	90
- Adherence to Continuing Professional Development requirements.	5,432	366
- Other detailed changes to improve overall clarity.	5,684	119

The total number of votes cast overall was 5,919 being 9.0% of the eligible Corporate and Associate Members.

The number of votes cast by post was 2,642 and cast online was 3,277. The total number of votes found to be invalid was 21.

As a consequence of this vote, the Institution will now approach the Privy Council for its endorsement of the changes as presented. Should the Privy Council be in agreement then the changes will be incorporated into an updated version of the Royal Charter and By-Laws which will replace the current edition published on 28 May 2014.

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