

A25 Allow proxy, or email voting for meetings

Proposer: Edinburgh Greens Branch Committee

Motion text

- 1 In the Standing Orders:
- 2 Amend section 1.4.16 to read: “Where practicable, arrangements may be made for a
- 3 Branch member who is absent from a Branch Meeting at the time of the vote, to
- 4 vote by proxy, or by email.”

Reason

Currently the branch Standing Orders specifically prevent a member from voting by proxy or post under any circumstances. For some decisions, such as the recent vote to approve the coalition agreement with the SNP, members who were unable to attend the meeting, but wanted to vote on an important decision were understandably frustrated that they were prevented from doing so. This motion would allow voting by proxy, or email, where it is reasonably possible to do so.

Supporters

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