

## A41 Technical changes to the Sub-branches section of Standing Orders

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### Motion text

#### 1 Section 3.2.1

2 Clarify the level of meeting required to form or dissolve a sub-branch. Insert  
3 branch before AGM or EGM

4 “The formation and dissolution of a Sub-Branch shall be agreed by a simple  
5 majority of those present and voting at a quorate and properly convened branch  
6 AGM or EGM”

#### 7 Section 3.4.1

8 Pluralise the first instance of ward as sub-branches all cover more than one  
9 ward.

10 [The responsibilities of Sub-Branches are to:]

11 “Implement campaigns and election strategy on behalf of the Branch in their  
12 wards and other wards if required (e.g. distribute leaflets, run stalls,  
13 canvassing)”

#### 14 Section 3.5.1

15 As sub-branches consist of multiple wards and are not all in Edinburgh City  
16 Council area, change

17 [Sub-Branch membership can consist of:]

18 “All members of the Scottish Green Party within a City of Edinburgh Council ward  
19 area”

20 to

21 “All members of the Scottish Green Party within the sub-branch’s council ward  
22 areas”

### Reason

Section 3.2.1 change is a clarification for ease of comprehension.

The other changes bring the standing orders in line with actuality: sub-branches can (and all do) consist of multiple wards; the West Lothian sub-branch covers the West Lothian Council area.

### Supporters

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