

Proposal to amend HIADS membership grades

Background

The current HIADS Constitution lists DPS membership as follows.

Clause 3 of the 2016 Constitution States...

3. Membership

- (e) The Society shall have a Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) as required by the 2003 Licensing Act, qualified for the role and selected by the membership at a General Meeting, to serve for a rolling two-year term. The elected DPS shall be a permanent member of the Executive Committee filling one of the five ordinary Executive member positions.

The 2015 Executive Committee proposes that this clause be amended to read:-

- (e) The Society shall have a Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) as required by the 2003 Licensing Act, qualified for the role and selected by the membership at a General Meeting, to serve for a rolling two-year term. The elected DPS shall be a permanent member of the Executive Committee.

JUSTIFICATION:

In order to comply with our licence conditions, HIADS must have a qualified Designated Premises Supervisor, recorded on our licence and registered with the local council. The DPS has thus always sat on the Executive Committee as a full member.

As the DPS is an 'essential' role, the current EC believes that the DPS should be considered as additional to the five ordinary committee members.

PROPOSED BY: 2016 Executive Committee