



Governance consultation

Nominet is updating its Articles of Association, the document that describes how the company interacts with its members, and the way in which it is governed. This first consultation deals with Board composition, policy and fees. We are proposing to:- modify the composition of the Board: increase the board size, introduce a new category of appointed non-executive directors, and implement best practice with regard to length of service for non-executive directors- enshrine the company's practice of consulting on policy issues in the articles- give the Board the ability to regulate sale price as well as cost, by giving the directors the power to change all fees. This survey contains 7 questions. You can read the detailed version of the consultation paper on Nominet's web site.

This document contains respondents between 23 and 23 inclusive.

1. Board composition

Please read the details of the proposed changes.

- I agree with these proposals
- I disagree with these proposals
- I would like to make comments

Comments

4 Elected directors would be better to allow 2 directors to be elected at each election, thus providing broader representation of members interests

2. Executive Directors

Please read the details of the proposed changes.

- I agree with these proposals
- I disagree with these proposals
- I would like to make comments

Comments

3. Elected Non-Executive Directors

Please read the details of the proposed changes.

- I agree with these proposals
- I disagree with these proposals
- I would like to make comments

Comments

4 elected directors with two being voted on at each election - three year terms are probably better than 2 year terms

4. Appointed Non-Executive Directors

Please read the details of the proposed changes.

- I agree with these proposals
- I disagree with these proposals
- I would like to make comments

Comments

5. Other proposals

Please read the details of the proposed changes.

- I agree with these proposals
- I disagree with these proposals
- I would like to make comments

Comments

Alternate directors need to be thought about carefully and may not be appropriate for an organisation such as Nominet

6. Policy

Please read the details of these proposed changes.

- I agree with these proposals
- I disagree with these proposals
- I would like to make comments

Comments

7. Fees

Please read the details of the proposed changes.

- I agree with these proposals
- I disagree with these proposals
- I would like to make comments

Comments

Registration Fees and Membership Fees should be decoupled. I can agree with the boards reasoning for wanting to control registration fees, but cannot see why membership fees should not be set by the membership and preferably on a one member one vote basis with a 75% majority required for change.

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