

**> 1 Which of the four options available do you believe provides the most appropriate set of voting rights, and why?**

Option 1 - The weighted voting bylaw has a cap of 10% of the total votes.

I am happy with the current voting rules and their aim to reflect each member's relative commercial involvement in the .uk domain name service.

Encouraging members to vote should be preferred over changing the cap from total votes to votes cast. While I agree an additional cap based on votes cast may be helpful when turnout is low, I feel 10% is too low for such a cap.

The fact that one or two large members can block a vote is a feature not a bug, however when two or three members can carry a vote alone there is more cause for concern.

**> 2 Do you have any other comments that you would like to make on this issue?**

I am strongly opposed to one member one vote. I believe that members with significant numbers of domains registered should have more influence and do represent more stakeholders.

Any new rules should be considered for the future, not to address the current domain distribution or turnout which can change quickly.

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