## Regulation

## Terms of office – members elected/ appointed to Council, board and committee roles

Terms of Office are set out in the Standing Orders, in the case of Council, and in the terms of reference for boards and committees.

No member can serve on Council, a board or a committee for longer than the duration of three full terms. If the duration of two full terms has been served consecutively there must be a gap of at least half a full term of office before they can stand again. Members are permitted to stand if they reach their maximum number of years after the mid-way point of the term but not if they reach their maximum number of years before the midway point.

The only exception is where a member is additionally elected in an ex-officio role such as President, Deputy President or Chair of Congress on Council, or a Council member on a board.

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