



*At the Council Chamber, Whitehall*

THE 27th DAY OF OCTOBER 2020

BY THE LORDS OF HER MAJESTY'S MOST HONOURABLE  
PRIVY COUNCIL

The Privy Council has approved the amendments to the Bye-laws of The Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences set out in the Schedule to this Order.

*Richard Tilbrook*

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*SCHEDULE*

AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS OF THE CHARTERED SOCIETY OF FORENSIC SCIENCES

1. In Bye-law 1.2:
  - (a) **delete** “Accredited Status AcFP (Accredited Forensic Practitioner [subject specialism])”;
  - (b) **after** “(Chartered Forensic Practitioner” **insert** [subject specialism]).
2. **Delete** Bye-law 1.9.
3. **Re-number** Bye-laws 1.10 to 1.18 as 1.9 to 1.17
4. In Bye-law 1.9 as re-numbered:
  - (a) **after** “ChFP (Chartered Forensic Practitioner” **insert** “[subject specialism])”;
  - (b) **delete** “experts” and **insert** “specialists”;

- (c) *after* “give opinion evidence in court” *insert* “or routinely prepare statements of fact and give evidence of fact in court.”;
  - (d) *delete* “Chartered Members or Fellows have full voting rights, may serve on Society Council and are subject to the Society Code of Conduct.”;
  - (e) *delete* “assessed” and *substitute* “ratified”.
5. In Bye-law 1.11 as re-numbered, *delete* “Affiliates, Associates, Members, Fellows and Accredited members” and *substitute* “Associates, Members and Fellows”.
6. In Bye-law 1.12 as re-numbered, *delete* “Accredited”.
7. **Delete** Bye-law 6.7 and **substitute**:
- “6.7 Each Associate, Member or Fellow shall have the right to vote on all questions submitted to any business meeting or extraordinary general meeting of the Society at which they are either present or join via recognised video conference.
8. **Delete** Bye-laws 6.10 and 6.10.1 and **substitute**:
- “6.10 There shall be a quorum when at least thirty members of the Society are present, or join via recognised video conference, at any general meeting, as long as that meeting is convened at a set location on a set time and date, in accordance with the Bye-laws.
- 6.10.1 All eligible members shall be entitled to vote by proxy or electronic means;”.