



*At the Council Chamber, Whitehall*

THE 4th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021

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 Physiotherapy as 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 PHYSIOTHERAPY

1. *Delete* Bye-Law 22 and *substitute*:

**“22. Election of Council Members**

The following provisions shall apply to the election of Council Members.

- (1) Prior to the Annual General Meeting in each year at which vacancies are to arise, a ballot shall be held to comply with applicable UK trade union legislation, unless there are no more candidates than vacancies, in which case no ballot will be necessary and nominated candidates will be deemed to be elected.
- (2) The procedure for nominating candidates, the appointment of scrutineers, any required transitional arrangements and for the conduct and counting of the ballot shall be set out in regulations to be made by the Council; provided that:
  - (a) such regulations shall conform to the requirements of any applicable legislation; and
  - (b) the elections shall take place according to the principles of transferable voting.
- (3) If there are insufficient candidates nominated to fill the available Council places or if a vacancy should arise, the Council may organise a by-election to take place

when reasonably practicable after the date of the original Council elections or the date on which the vacancy arose, as appropriate. Any Fellow, Member, Associate or Student Member filling a vacancy under this Bye-Law shall hold office for the remainder of the term of the original vacancy.”.

2. In Bye-Law 23 *delete* paragraph (4) and *substitute*:

“(4) A Council Member duly elected in accordance with these Bye-laws can take up office in advance of the Annual General Meeting at which their appointment is due to commence in order to fill any vacancies on Council.”.