



At the Council Chamber, Whitehall

THE 23rd DAY OF APRIL 2026

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

The Privy Council has approved the amendment to the Bylaws of the Worshipful Company of Builders' Merchants as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Richard Tilbrook, CVO

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS OF THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF BUILDERS' MERCHANTS

Delete Bylaw 12(ii) and **substitute**:

“(ii) All Past Masters serving on Company committees or as trustees of the Company's associated charity who may remain as voting members on the Court. Other Past Masters who pass the Chair prior to October 2025 may remain as voting members for 15 years. From October 2025, those Past Masters who have passed the Chair may remain as voting members for 10 years. All non-voting Past Masters, unless they have resigned from the Court, may continue to attend Court Meetings but will be referred to as Honorary Court Assistants.”.