

## **PROPOSAL FROM PETER MITCHELL, CURRENT CINEMA FOR ALL TRUSTEE:**

'On putting myself forward as a candidate for an Elected Trustee position, I was aware of the difficult procedure that requires a candidate to be seconded by an individual not in the candidates own Member organisation.

I am in the fortunate position of knowing people in film society's other than my own and more importantly who know me! Most candidates would not be in that situation and would possibly ask people to second their application who don't know them personally which brings into question the purpose of having a seconder.

Please see suggested changes below. The suggested changes also include removal of gender related references and that applications should be received by the office 28 days before the AGM rather than sent to the office 28 days before the AGM.'

## **ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

### **ORIGINAL**

15.2 Nominations for election as an Elected Trustee shall be made in writing by a Member and seconded in writing by a second Member and notice in writing signed by the nominee signifying his willingness to act shall be sent to the Office not less than twenty-eight days before the date of the General Meeting at which the nomination is to be considered.

### **PROPOSED**

15.2 Nominations for election as an Elected Trustee shall be made by an individual who belongs to a Member organisation. That individual shall be proposed and seconded in writing by persons who also belong to a Member organisation which may be the candidate's own organisation. The nominee will signify their willingness to act by signing a declaration using The Cinema For All Board Election Trustee Nomination Form. This must be received by the Office not less than twenty-eight days before the date of the General Meeting at which the nomination is to be considered.