

Recommendations for New HUST Board from the 2015/16 Election Management Group

In conducting the election process to recruit a new board of trustees for HUST, the Election Management Group (EMG) were presented with several issues which made the task more challenging than it should ideally have been.

To assist with the smooth running of future elections the EMG strongly suggest the new board should consider the following:

- · Formally adopting an Election Policy and a Board Membership policy
- · Reviewing the integrity and accuracy of current membership data and putting processes in place to ensure the integrity of new membership data
- · Putting a process in place to request permission from members to be contacted electronically including adding this to the membership application form.
- · Creating a role for an appointed rather than elected secretary who can act independently of the elected board and consider appointing a separate membership secretary
- · Describing a clear process for the appointment of HUST representatives to the HFC board.

EMG wish the new board every success in taking HUST forward and in making a positive contribution to the long term success of HFC.