1.0 Council on Social Responsibility

1.1 The Council on Social Responsibility is accountable to Conference for working to the remit set out in the Manual of Laws 2006. Paragraph 34.03

1.2 The Council, made up of the membership of the Northern and Southern Executives will meet twice per year to agree the work programme, receive mid year updates from the chairs of the working groups and to prepare for conference.

1.3 The bi-annual meetings will alternate between the North and the South and the chair for the Council meeting will be the chair of the visiting Executive
2.0 **Northern and Southern Executives**

2.1 The council will appoint two Executives, one for Northern Ireland affairs and one for the Republic of Ireland.

2.2 The Executives will have a convenor and secretary with an informal reference group of experts to draw on for specific issues.

2.3 The purpose of the Executives is to respond to jurisdiction specific consultations and to provide advice and guidance on issues that are not relevant to both jurisdictions.

2.4 Individuals from the reference groups will be invited to provide advice and assistance on topics relevant to their area of expertise.

3.0 **Task and Finish Working Groups.**

3.1 The Council on Social Responsibility will establish task and finish working groups as and when required.

3.2 When a working group is established, it will be given a brief and/or terms of reference. It will provide progress reports to council as requested and all completed products will be approved and issued by council.

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