

The proposed update to Section 5 of the RPA Constitution is supported by the Plotholders' Committee. It has two parts.

Existing wording in **Section 5. Administration** that is to be replaced is:

The Plotholders' Committee.

This shall consist of a minimum of 10 members up to a maximum of 14 members of the association voted in at the Annual General Meeting. Members can be re-elected.

First proposed amendment reduces the size of the committee to make it more manageable:

The Plotholders' Committee.

This shall consist of a minimum of 8 members up to a maximum of 12 members of the association voted in at the Annual General Meeting.

Second proposed amendment supports a more efficient nomination/election process and establishes a time limit to the length of service for committee members. A committee member may step down at any time, but is assured that there is a limit to their commitment. The intention is to encourage RPA members in all their diversity to take the opportunity to play an active role in the self-management of the association, while ensuring a level of continuity.

Committee members shall be elected for a three-year term, with a maximum of two consecutive terms. There is no obligation for a committee member to serve more than one year on the committee.