

27 April 2026

## PROPOSED CHANGE TO CONSTITUTION

### ***Current***

- 18.1** If a casual vacancy - occurs on the Management Committee, the continuing members of the committee may appoint another member of the Club to fill the vacancy until the next Annual General Meeting, provided that member meets the requirements of Clause 15 (**Membership of the Management Committee**).

### ***Proposed***

- 18.1** If a casual vacancy occurs on the Management Committee to ensure rotational terms in accordance with the constitution, the continuing members of the committee may appoint another member of the Association to fill the vacancy, and the person so appointed, may continue in office up to the Annual General Meeting at which, their term would have expired.

### ***Reasoning***

As has occurred this year, it is a dangerous precedence for continuity of the Management Committee to have all positions up for election. This especially applies to the Supporters' Club where financial solvency overview is critical to the functioning of the club and to ensure ongoing financial support to the Surf Club in accordance with budgeting and legislative requirements.

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