

Election of Officers and Executive Committee of the Rother Association of Local Councils

The officers and executive committee of the Association shall be elected by the members of the Association at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and are all eligible for re-election.

The officers of RALC are the chair and vice chair. The Executive Committee is made up of the chair, vice-chair and three members of Rother local councils that are members of RALC, one of whom will act as treasurer of RALC.

Nominations for election can be submitted to the Secretary of RALC any time up to, but not later than, the commencement of the AGM. Candidates may self-nominate. Nominations do not have to be proposed and seconded but anyone nominating a candidate should ensure that the candidate is willing to stand for election.

The chair, at their discretion, may nominate an independent person attending the AGM to conduct the election.

Each candidate standing for election as chair and vice-chair shall have the opportunity to address the AGM for a maximum of three minutes prior to the election.

All contested elections will be conducted by a show of hands. Each member council of RALC represented at the AGM shall have one vote and a simple majority shall decide each election.

In the event of there being only one candidate for each position a vote shall still take place and a majority of votes in favor of the candidate will be required. If a candidate does not receive a majority vote then nominations be re-opened.