

Reference materials used by the Task & Finish Group on increasing member participation in national and local elections

1. The Rules of the NASUWT.
2. Extracts of the rules of other unions and democratic organisations specific to the issues being considered. These included NUT, ATL, UNITE, PCS, GMB, UNISON, the Liberal Democrats and the Labour Party.
3. Analysis of member participation in recent NASUWT National Officer and National Executive elections.
4. Examples of election literature used in elections detailed in 3 above.
5. Information from the Electoral Reform Service re the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act on voting restrictions in national elections.
6. NASUWT key dates document.
7. Local Association and Federation deadlines for notification of general meetings, AGMs and for nomination for election in relation to those.
8. Details of timescales that would need to be met should the National Executive decide that they would propose changes to the Rules of the Union.
9. Results of the member survey carried out by the Conference Task and Finish Group.
10. Results of the member survey carried out by the Increasing Participation Task and Finish Group.