

## **Society of Antiquaries of London**

### **Order No. 5, September 2020 Practical implications of the Covid-19 Pandemic for the Society of Antiquaries**

1. In the interests of the safety of Fellows and the general public, all requirements of existing Orders that Fellows or other persons may participate in person in meetings, ballots or other proceedings of the Society shall be suspended until further notice.

2. Council shall provide alternative arrangements to facilitate safe participation in meetings, ballots or other proceedings of the Society, including by postal and electronic means.

3. Paragraphs 5.2 and 5.3 of Order no.3 shall be varied to read as follows:

5.2 Ballots will occur by such postal and electronic means and on such dates and times as Council shall reasonably determine and notify to Fellows on reasonable notice. It is a requirement of all such voting that the voter has read the Blue Paper either in hard copy or online. A voter may not vote more than once for the same candidate. Those who have signed the Blue Paper are counted as having already cast their vote for the candidate, and cannot vote again for that candidate in the ballot.

5.3 In order for a new Fellow to be elected, there must be a majority of two-thirds of the Fellows voting in favour. After balloting closes, all votes and those supporters who have signed the Blue Paper shall be counted and the result declared by the presiding Officer (usually the President), by announcement on the Society's website.

Resolved by the Society of Antiquaries Council

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Signed