



member of the branch.

8. A member who is retired may choose to stay as a member of the branch of their former workplace, even though their home address may not be within the geographical boundary of the branch.
9. All branch members will have full voting rights in respect of all branch elections.
10. The branch may be dissolved, merged with another branch or have its geographical boundaries altered by approval of Council on the recommendation of the relevant board.
11. A Board should seek the approval of Council to carry out a review of the branches in its country/region. The Board will draft terms of reference for the review; and consult the country/regional membership on the terms and outcomes of the review. Council will approve the terms of reference for the review; any recommendations for change and will receive a report against the agreed outcomes of the review two years after the changes have been implemented.
12. In the event that Council decides to carry out a UK wide review the branch structure it will approve terms of reference for the review and there will be a member consultation on the terms of reference before the review commences. The outcomes of the review will then be consulted on before Council considers any recommendations for change.
13. The branch will elect a committee to manage the affairs of the branch and to ensure that it meets its purposes as set out in this regulation.

Regulation approved by RCN Council

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