

Twentieth Century Society

Regional Groups: Bylaws

1. Regional Groups (also referred to herein as 'Groups') shall consist solely of Members of the national Society.
2. In conducting their business the Regional Groups shall comply with the provisions of the Articles of Association and Rules of the Society, and these Bylaws, so far as is applicable to their particular circumstances.
3. The Regional Groups shall appoint from amongst their members a Committee (or Committees) to manage the affairs of the Group and shall appoint Honorary Officers including a Chairman, a Treasurer and a Secretary. The appointment of the Chairman shall be agreed by the Board of Trustees.
4. An Annual General Meeting of each Regional Group shall be held each year and the Minutes reported to the Society's Annual General Meeting.
5. Each Regional Group shall keep accounts and deal with their financial affairs in such a way as shall meet the approval of the Society's Honorary Treasurer and the Board of Trustees.
6. Each Regional Group shall submit an Annual Report to the Board of Trustees.
7. A Regional Group may (at the instance of or with the consent of the Board of Trustees) dissolve itself and in the event of any Group so dissolving itself or being dissolved or becoming inactive, all sums of money and financial liabilities in that Group's funds shall forthwith revert to the national Society.
8. The Chairman of each Regional Group shall be a member of the Society's Regional Groups Committee and shall report to that Committee on the affairs of the Group and abide by the decisions of that Committee.

9. Local meetings of the Regional Groups Committees shall be open to all members of the Society in their region and notified to such members in good time, and to the Honorary Regional Groups Committee Convenor.
10. Members of the Regional Group will keep the Society's Director and Conservation Advisors informed as soon as practicable of any proposals of which they are aware which may affect the architectural or historic interest of any Twentieth Century buildings of interest in their region, whether listed or unlisted. Nominees of the Regional Group may prepare proposals for the listing of buildings in consultation with the Society's Director and Conservation Advisors, and all such proposals will be submitted to and considered by the Society's Casework Committee or the Chairman of that Committee in cases of urgency. To these ends and with such consultation, members of the Regional Group may represent the Society in their region.
11. Events and activities in furtherance of the aims and objectives of the Society in the Region may be organised by the Group, with a view to raising funds to support casework, to promote membership of the Society and to encourage local interest and understanding of Twentieth Century architecture and design. Such events and activities should be planned and programmed in consultation with the Director and/or Conservation advisors and the Honorary Events Secretary. Fundraising events will be notified to all members of the Society, through the magazine, newsletters or the website.
12. Proposals for Regional Group publications should first be submitted to and considered by the Publications Committee of the Society or its Chairman in consultation with the Director. Notes produced for events should be archived both locally and nationally.
13. Regional Groups may promote initiatives for fundraising and prepare bids for external funding from that region in consultation with the Director and Conservation Advisors.
14. All publicity and contact with the media on behalf of the Regional Group and the Society should first be cleared with the Director or

Conservation Advisers to ensure consistency with Society policy and practice whilst maintaining a regional focus.

15. Regional Groups shall have regard to health and safety requirements at all times when organising visits to buildings, travel, use of premises, and ensure appropriate risk assessments are carried out.
16. If a Regional Group does not comply with the financial requirements of the Honorary Treasurer, or if in the opinion of the Board of Trustees it ceases to further the Objects of the Society, the Board of Trustees shall be entitled to enquire into the affairs of the Group and if necessary, by special resolution of the Board of Trustees, dissolve it.
17. These Bylaws may be amended from time to time by majority vote of the Board of Trustees of the Society.