

36 Rule Alteration - item withdrawn

Please be advised that the Executive Committee (EC) are withdrawing the following item which appears in the 2023 Annual Conference Preliminary Agenda:

	36 Rule Alteration	
1	<i>Preface: to raise the threshold for Subscriptions Band 2, allowing more members to pay</i>	1
2	<i>the reduced Band 1 rate.</i>	2
3	Rule 4.3.1 Subscription rates	3
4	Clause (c)	4
5	To delete '2018' in line 1 and substitute '2023'.	5
6	Clause (d)	6
7	To delete '£20,000' in line 4 and substitute '£24,000'.	7
8	To delete '£20,001' in line 5 and substitute '£24,001'.	8
9	To delete '€25,000' in line 9 and substitute '€29,000'.	9
10	To delete '€25,000' in line 10 and substitute '€29,001'.	10
	Executive Committee	
	Mover	
	Seconder	

At the 2021 TSSA Annual Conference, the EC initially proposed a Rule Alteration to raise the Band 2 subs threshold which would have reduced the subs for members earning between £20,000 and £24,000 pa but withdrew this motion to save time.

In 2022, conference instructed the EC to re-present this motion for debate at the 2023 Annual Conference (Composite Em2 & Em4).

Whilst the EC understands and is sympathetic to the reasons conference instructed the EC to re-present this motion, the EC are unable to do so at this time.

TSSA are currently starting to put together a strategic planning process. This process will ensure that the union has a short-, medium- and long-term strategic plan with the priority being safeguarding the TSSA's future as an independent trade union.

Part of this process will be a full consideration of our subscription bands and rates and other associated membership issues. The EC feel that it is better for conference to consider all such changes as one package, rather than rushing into a change relating to one aspect of subscriptions.

It is the Executive Committee's intention to publish a direction of travel document before the 2023 conference. The strategic plan will require the involvement of

various stakeholders. For TSSA, that means the executive, TSSA staff, branches, SOGs and the wider membership. It is the EC's intention that the final strategic plan will be fully considered by a future conference.