Branch Structure

We are a member organisation, and we want to make sure members are still able to make decisions for their own branches. However, changes in structure and constitution are prompted by the new Incorporated Societies Act and the need to consolidate branch information into our financial statements. We want to support branches as we implement changes and do not want these changes to make it more difficult for branches to function well.

We are also facing other challenges, e.g. with reducing member participation in branch events and funding challenges and this session was an opportunity for us to have an open conversation about our future and options for how we operate going forward.

With not a great deal of interest in this session, I thank those few that did participate and give their feedback. With the information gathered, National Council will try and work on a plan or two to bring back to the branches for consultation. There is no simple solution, as most organisations have similar problems it seems. For now, we will work on your feedback.

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