

14th April 2026

Dear Members

The BHRA have received a petition from 17 members requesting an EGM to address concerns as follows:

- Removal of BHRA Chairman
- Removal of any Committee member who excluded Cllrs from attending Committee meetings during planning meetings for local election Hustings

In response to the petitioners the Committee has confirmed:

- The Committee can only take reasonable steps to convene an EGM where the matters raised remain live. The former BHRA Chairman is no longer in post.
- The Committee has provided clarification on our Constitution and where it addresses the issues raised in relation to the role of ex-officio members. The decision taken, is in line with our Constitution as per legal advice.
- The Committee has agreed to review the Constitution for greater clarity, and amendments will be brought to the AGM and put before all members.

The BHRA wish to advise our members:

- Any EGM or 'Community' meeting being held in relation to the BHRA has not been convened by the Committee and is not recognised as such under the Constitution.
- There is no formal status for the EGM, and it has not been validated by BHRA.
- We are aware that our badge is currently being widely used on third party advertising materials and on Political postings of which the BHRA are not affiliated in any way.

The BHRA remain committed to transparency and engagement with our members and the wider community, and we thank you for your attention in this matter.

We will shortly be providing you with a copy of the relevant response to the petitioners and the clarifications we provided. **(This has been emailed to all members)**

Kind Regards,

BHRA