

Standing Order Addition

The Strike Out Voting Procedure

1. **Initial Vote:** All nominated candidates are put to a vote. If one candidate receives an absolute majority (more than half of the votes cast), they are elected.
 2. **No Majority Achieved:** If no candidate achieves an absolute majority, the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated from the contest.
 3. **Subsequent Rounds:** The remaining candidates are subjected to another round of voting. This elimination process continues removing the candidate with the least votes each time until a candidate obtains an absolute majority.
 4. **Resolving a Tie:** In the event of a tie between the final two candidates, the chair of the meeting has the authority to cast the deciding vote.
- In each round, **each councillor is entitled to vote for one candidate only.**
 - The vote is by a show of hands.
 - If no candidate gets an absolute majority, the one with the fewest votes is eliminated, and a new vote is held — but again, **only one vote per councillor per round.**