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# Public Consultation Report

Bye-Law on Election of Members to the Radiographers  
Registration Board

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## About the Radiographers Registration Board

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## About CORU

CORU is responsible for regulating health and social care professions. It comprises the Health and Social Care Professionals Council and the registration boards established under the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (as amended).

CORU's role is to protect the public by promoting high standards of professional conduct, professional education, training and competence amongst the designated professions. The designated professions under the Act are social workers, clinical biochemists, dietitians, medical scientists, occupational therapists, orthoptists, physiotherapists, podiatrists, psychologists, radiographers, social care workers and speech and language therapists.

## The Public Consultation Process

### Background

The term of office for six members of the Radiographers Registration Board expired on 24 January 2014. Three of these vacancies will be filled by election and the remaining three will be filled by the Minister for Health.

The Board is required by the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (as amended) to make a Bye-Law to set out the conduct of elections for the appointment of members to the Board. CORU launched a public consultation on 16 October 2013, seeking the views of the public, the professions and other interested parties on the Bye-Law before its final approval by the Board.

The draft bye-law sets out:

1. The form of election and voting system
2. Role of Returning Officer
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4. Ballot papers
5. The counting of votes
6. Declaration of result



## Publicising the Consultation Process

A public consultation on the draft Bye-Law was held between 16 October and 15 November.

A number of channels were used to publicise the consultation process and invite submissions. These included:

- An advertisement was placed in the Irish Independent on Wednesday 16 October (see appendix one).
- A press release was placed on [www.coru.ie](http://www.coru.ie) (See appendix two for a copy of the press release).
- An online feedback form was developed. An email with a link was also sent to a targeted list of stakeholders, including the Professional Bodies, Trade Unions, educators and other interested parties who have previously corresponded with CORU (see appendix 3 for a copy of the feedback form).
- Information on the consultation along with a link to the online feedback form was hosted on the CORU website.

People were invited to participate in the consultation process in a number of ways:

- They could ring CORU to request a copy of the draft Bye-Law/framework and to offer feedback
- They could visit CORU's office to view the draft Bye-Law/framework and give their feedback in person.
- They could visit [www.coru.ie](http://www.coru.ie) and choose to complete an online feedback form, to print a copy of the form and post it, or email it to CORU.
- They could email submissions to [consultation@coru.ie](mailto:consultation@coru.ie)



## Overview of responses to consultation

11 responses were received to the public consultation:

Online survey	10
Email submissions	1
Postal submissions	0
Telephone	0

## Online Feedback Form

Respondents were asked to identify if they were offering feedback on their own behalf or on behalf of an organisation.

Individual	7
Professional Organisation	4
Unknown	0

Submissions were received on behalf of the following professional organisations:

- Federation of Ophthalmic and Dispensing Opticians
- Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists
- Psychological Society of Ireland

## Acknowledgements

CORU would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to all those that participated in the consultation process.



## Issues emerging from the consultation process

### Electoral System

The Bye – Law proposes that the elections to the Radiographers Registration Board will use the Proportional Representation electoral system.

A majority of respondents felt that elections to the Registration Board should use the “first past the post” electoral system. It was suggested that voters would find this system easier to use. It was also suggested that Proportional Representation would not be suitable because elections to the Registration Board are apolitical and non-representational – the registrants are elected not to represent their voters but to protect the public.

Another respondent argued that the system should use proportional representation as it is part of who we are in Ireland.

The issue of electronic voting was raised. A suggestion was made that each registrant could be sent a login to a particular area of the website, where they can cast their vote.

**Our Response:** It is proposed that the PR system be used in accordance with Council guidelines. A full review of the election system will take place based on this experience taking into account the associated costs, efficiency and effectiveness of the election as compared to other models proposed.

The Board, having considered the submissions, proposed no amendment be made to the draft bye-law.

### Election notice

The Bye-Law proposes that voters will be given 56 days’ notice of the election. The majority of respondents felt that this notice period would be sufficient.

Other respondents suggested a variety of notice periods – 28 days, 60 days, three months and four months.

A longer period was suggested to allow for holiday periods.

**Our Response:** The bye-law provides for a minimum notice period of 56 days of the holding of the election. This provision provides sufficient flexibility to allow for a longer notice period if required.

The Board, having considered the submissions, proposed no amendment be made to the draft bye-law.



The Bye-Law proposes that the election notice will be published on the CORU website and in one national daily newspaper.

It was suggested that an email should be sent to registrants and to stakeholders such as the representative bodies and any profession-related media to ensure that potential candidates hear about the election in good time.

Using an electronic newsletter was suggested as a cost-effective means of informing people about the election. The notice should also be sent to the professional body to place on their website, and to the IIRRT's Journal 'Radiography Ireland'.

A concern was raised about choosing which newspaper the advertisement would be placed in. How would one be chosen given that they each have a different readership?

**Our Response:** The Bye-Law requires that notice be published in one national newspaper and on CORU website. The newspaper will be chosen on the basis of quotations received from the main broadsheet newspapers with national circulation.

In addition to the formal requirements contained in the bye-law regarding publication of the notice of election, CORU will circulate notice to all registrants, the professional body and other interested parties.

The Board, having considered all submissions, proposed no amendment be made to the draft bye-law.

### **Eligibility for election to the Radiographer's Registration Board**

The Bye-Law sets out a number of conditions which must be met before a person can be eligible for election to the Radiographer's Registration Board.

A majority of respondents agreed with these conditions.

The matter of candidates that work overseas was raised. They should not be considered illegible if they are working outside of Ireland and are awaiting registration.

In relation to the submission of a signed declaration confirming eligibility it was suggested that the Board needs to consider the ramifications of false/inaccurate declarations, and what action would be taken in this situation.

It was suggested that individuals name in printed form, signature and registration number be incorporated into the declaration of identity

Some respondents expressed a view that requiring the support of four registrants as well as a proposer is quite onerous and excessive. Being proposed by one registrant and seconded by another would be sufficient.



**Our Response:** The Bye-law sets out the procedure for nominating a person as a candidate. Only persons registered can be nominated for election. Each nomination must have a proposer and four supporters of the nomination.

The Returning officer reviews and rules upon the validity of the nomination papers and the eligibility of nominated persons. The Returning Officer can require a nominee to provide further relevant information or other evidence as required in order to determine the validity of a nomination.

These requirements are necessary to preserve the integrity of the election process.

The Board, having reviewed all submissions, proposed no amendment be made to the draft bye-law regarding the nomination procedure.

### **Names of proposers and supporters**

The Bye-Law proposes that the names of the proposers and supporters of a candidate will be published on the notice confirming the candidates validly nominated for election.

The majority of respondents agreed with this proposal.

It was suggested that the names of the proposer and supporters of the candidate be included on the ballot paper.

A concern was raised that naming the proposers and supporters would discourage people from nominating suitable candidates because many people would not want their names to be published.

**Our Response:** Publishing the names of the proposers and supporters on the notice of the candidates validly nominated is considered necessary. It gives greater transparency and upholds the integrity of the process.

Including these names on the ballot paper may lead to confusion for voters.

Having considered all submissions, the Board did not propose to make any amendment to the draft bye-law regarding publication of proposers and supporters on the ballot paper.

### **Canvassing by candidates**

It is proposed that canvassing material, limited to 300 words would be circulated by CORU on behalf of candidates.

According to one respondent, the information about candidates is most important during an election and that people are more likely to vote when they have easy access to information on the potential candidates.



There should be criteria for canvassing, for example candidates should focus on relevant experience and what they can bring to the Board, and should not refer to any other candidate.

It was suggested that this material should also be published on CORU's website.

A concern was raised that sending out canvassing information along with the ballot paper could be perceived as manipulating decisions towards which ever candidate can advertise themselves the best.

**Our Response:** It is not considered necessary to include provision in the draft bye-law for canvassing material.

It is proposed that all candidates will be given the opportunity to provide canvassing material, limited to 300 words. It is proposed that this information will be published on CORU website. Should the Registration Board wish, the cover letter or voting instructions distributed to voters could make reference to canvassing material being available to voters on CORU's website and quoting the relevant web page where this is available.

### **Return of ballot paper**

The Bye-Law proposes that ballot papers must be returned within 14 days.

It was suggested that this should be extended to allow for registrants who may be on leave during that period. A period of 21 days would ensure maximum participation. A month was also suggested.

**Our Response:** 14 days is considered a sufficient time period within which to return the ballot paper.

The Board, having revised all submissions, proposed no amendment be made to the draft bye-law

### **Role of scrutineers**

The Bye-Law proposes that the Radiographers Registration Board will appoint two scrutineers to monitor the election process.

This proposal was supported by the majority of respondents.

It was suggested there should be criteria for the recruiting of scrutineers to ensure there is no conflict of interest. It was also suggested that the scrutineers should not be radiographers and should be totally impartial to the process.

It was recommended that a timeframe be included in the Bye-Law, setting out when the scrutineers will be appointed. This will ensure transparency in the process.



The appointment of alternate scrutineers was also suggested. These would be available to act in the absence of the scrutineers.

Questions were raised as to how the scrutineers will be appointed and the training that they will require.

**Our Response:** The Board will request Council to appoint scrutineers that are independent and objective in fulfilling this function.

Having considered the submissions, the following revisions were made to the bye-law:

1. Revision of Regulation 6(1) of the bye-law to provide that  
(a) the Council may also appoint any alternate scrutineers as the Council deems appropriate. Their duty shall be to monitor the process of determining the validity of nominations under paragraph 10 and that the counting of votes is carried out in accordance with this bye-law and in an honest, fair and accurate manner.  
(b) any alternate scrutineers shall only act when a scrutineers is unavailable or unable to act for whatever reason.
2. Revision of Regulation 6(2) to remove the provision for the scrutineers to appoint up to 2 assistants each to assist them in their duties. It is considered that 2 scrutineers is sufficient.
3. Revision of Regulation 6(2) to provide for conflict of interest provisions to apply to scrutineers and alternate scrutineers similar to the provision contained in regulation 4(3). The regulation provides that in the event of a conflict of interest arising involving scrutineers or alternate scrutineers, the scrutineers must notify the Council immediately and discontinue their involvement in the Election.

#### **Other issues raised:**

It was suggested that:

- An election date be set in line with the expiration of terms of office of Board members. This would provide clarity on when elections would be taking place.

**Our Response:** Due to the opening of the Register taking place 21 months after the Board was appointed, exceptional provisions have been made in the drafting of the bye-law to allow for flexibility in setting the date for the election. This is to allow sufficient time for applications for registration to be considered before the election is held. In future elections, it is proposed that



the election will be held in line with the expiration of members' terms of office.

The Board, having considered all submissions, proposed no amendment be made to the draft bye-law.

- A timeline be set on the establishment of the Electoral Register eg 28 days in advance of the election.

**Our Response:** The Bye-law provides that the electoral register will be established no later than the closing date for receipt of nominations.

The Board, having revised all submissions, proposed no amendment be made to the draft bye-law.

- Allow for the establishment of a panel for the filling of certain vacancies i.e. if someone resigns from the Board before their term of office has expired. The panel would be valid for the duration of the term of office for the individuals elected. This would allow the place to be filled without the need to hold an election if a place on the Board becomes vacant.

**Our Response:** Schedule 2 of the Health and Social Care Professionals Act sets out the procedure for filling casual vacancies. The Board shall co-opt to fill the vacancy, a person who would be eligible to be elected for appointment as a member. The Minister shall appoint that person to fill the vacancy.

The Board, having considered all submissions, proposed no amendment be made to the draft bye-law, as the filling of casual vacancies is provided for in primary legislation

- An introductory paragraph be included for clarity such as in e mail correspondence for clarity, In 2014, elections will take place to appoint members to the Radiographers Registration Board. This is the first election of members to the Board and the vacancies will be filled by - One registrant of the profession who is engaged in the practice of the profession - Two registrants of the profession who are engaged, as members of the profession, in the management of services provided by it. Only registrants of either the radiographers division or radiation therapists division can be nominated for election and only registrants can vote in the election of members to the Radiographers Registration Board.

The Board has responsibility for maintaining a statutory register of members of the profession; the approval and monitoring of education and training



programmes for the profession; establishing the code of professional conduct and ethics and standards of performance for registrants and recognising qualifications gained outside the State. Categories or numbers of candidates not too clear.

**Our Response:** A cover note will be included in all correspondence to registrants.

The Board, having reviewed all submissions, decided no amendment be made to the draft bye-law as this is an administrative function.

- Some respondents commented that there appeared to be no academic or educational representative on the board and asked should there be a radiologist representative on the Board. Respondents also asked for an explanation of length of term of office and if candidates can run for more than one term. Respondents also asked if candidates can be re elected after a period of absence and commented that there appeared to be a heavy manager bias.

**Our Response:** The vacancies to be filled in the 2014 election are as a result of lots drawn on the appointment of the first members to the Board. In total, six members of the Board will be appointed following election, three will be elected every two years. The six members subject to election are:-

- Three registrants of the profession, who are engaged in the practice of the profession,
- Two registrants of the profession who are engaged as members of the profession in the management of services provided by it
- One registrant of the profession who is engaged in the State in the education and training of persons with respect to the practice of the profession

This procedure is set out under the health and Social Care Professionals Act, (as amended) 2005

As this procedure is set out in primary legislation, the Board proposed no amendment be made to the draft bye-law

- In relation to the wording of (9)(1)(d)(ii) instead of "serve the interests of the Registration Board" suggest that this should be "serve on the Registration Board"

**Our Response:** The member is required to serve the interests of the registration board.

The Board decided that no amendment be made to the bye-law.



- The Bye-Law stipulates that no identifying marks should be present on the inner envelope

**Our Response:** The Bye-law makes provision only for the ballot paper to be rejected if identifying marks are contained upon it. The Board considered rejection of inner envelopes if identifying marks appeared on them. The effect of an inner envelope being rejected for the presence of identifying marks is that both the envelope and the ballot paper contained inside will be rejected as a spoiled vote (thus reducing the number of valid votes) and the inner envelope will not even be opened.

The Board considered and decided not to amend the bye-law to allow for rejection of inner envelopes if there are any identifying marks or writing on the inner envelope.

- 20 (2) Is there a privacy issue here in that the identity of the voter and their vote could be identified or will the process provide that once the declaration of identity is confirmed then the inner envelope will be placed separately and all inner envelopes be opened collectively? Clarity on the wording would resolve this issue.

**Our Response:** In practice, it is expected that the inner envelope will be placed in a separate receptacle, once the declaration of identity is found to be valid and the inner envelopes then opened and ballot papers removed and placed in a special container.

Amendment to Bye-law Regulation 20 provides greater clarity in respect of the sequence of actions to be taken by the Returning Officer in relation to the counting of votes.

## Conclusion

The areas for consideration as listed above were reviewed by the Board on 22 January 2014. Two areas of the draft bye law, relating to Regulation 20 were changed as a result of the consultation.

CORU would like to acknowledge all those who took part in the consultation process.





## Appendix 1: Press release

### **Public Consultation Launched on Bye-Law Governing Elections to Radiographers Registration Board**

October 16, 2013

The Radiographers Registration Board has today launched a public consultation process on a bye-law governing the election of members for appointment to the Board.

The Registration Board has statutory responsibility for the registration of members of the profession; approval and monitoring of education and training programmes; establishing the code of professional conduct and ethics and standards of performance to which radiographers and radiation therapists must adhere and recognition of qualifications gained outside the State.

The term of office for six members of the Board will expire on 24 January 2014. Three of these vacancies will be filled by election and the remaining three will be filled by the Minister for Health.

The Board is required by the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (as amended) to make a bye-law to set out the conduct of elections for the appointment of members to the Board and CORU has launched a public consultation seeking the views of the public, the professions and other interested parties on the bye-law before its final approval by the Board.

Launching the public consultation, Ginny Hanrahan, Registrar, explained that: “The Radiographers Registration Board’s goal is to protect the public by fostering high standards among the professionals required to register with us”.

Ms Hanrahan encouraged people to participate in this public consultation process: “It is important that members of the profession including radiographers and radiation therapists are represented on the Board and that is why these elections are so important. We want to ensure that the views of the public and the profession help to shape how the elections are governed”.

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A copy of the bye-law can be viewed on [www.coru.ie](http://www.coru.ie) or can be requested by emailing [consultation@coru.ie](mailto:consultation@coru.ie) or contacting the Board on 01 2933160. Feedback can be provided by filling in this **feedback form**, by emailing [consultation@coru.ie](mailto:consultation@coru.ie), or in writing to Public Consultation, CORU, 13 - 15 The Mall, Beacon Court, Bracken Rd., Sandyford, Dublin 18.

The consultation process will close at 5pm on Friday 15 November 2013. Any submissions received after this time will not be considered.

**ENDS**

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**Note for Editors:**

CORU is responsible for regulating health and social care professionals. It consists of the Health and Social Care Professionals Council and will include the 12 registration boards established under the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (as amended).

The designated professions under the Act are social workers, clinical biochemists, dietitians, medical scientists, occupational therapists, orthoptists, physiotherapists, podiatrists, psychologists, radiographers, social care workers, and speech and language therapists.



## Appendix 2: Copy of Advertisement

A public consultation poster for the Radiographers Registration Board. The poster features the CORU logo in the top left corner, with the text "Ag Stiachtáir Gairneoiretha Sóisialta agus Cúram Sóisialtaigh" and "Regulating Health and Social Care Professionals" below it. To the right of the logo, the words "Public Consultation" are written in a large, blue, sans-serif font. The main title of the poster is "Bye-law: Election of Members for Appointment to the Radiographers Registration Board". Below the title, the text reads: "The Radiographers Registration Board seeks the views of the public, members of the profession including both radiographers and radiation therapists and other interested parties on a bye-law governing the election of members for appointment to the Radiographers Registration Board." Further information is available at [www.coru.ie](http://www.coru.ie). The closing date for submissions is 5pm, Friday 15 November 2013. Submissions received after this time will not be considered. The poster has a decorative blue and black wave pattern at the bottom.



## Appendix 3: Copy of Stakeholder Email

Dear ,

The Radiographers Registration Board is launching a public consultation on a bye-law governing the election of members for appointment to the Radiographers Registration Board.

In 2014, elections will take place to appoint members to the Radiographers Registration Board. This is the first election of members to the Board and the vacancies will be filled by

- One registrant of the profession who is engaged in the practice of the profession
- Two registrants of the profession who are engaged, as members of the profession, in the management of services provided by it.

Only registrants of either the radiographers division or radiation therapists division can be nominated for election and only registrants can vote in the election of members to the Radiographers Registration Board.

The Board has responsibility for maintaining a statutory register of members of the profession; the approval and monitoring of education and training programmes for the profession; establishing the code of professional conduct and ethics and standards of performance for registrants and recognising qualifications gained outside the State.

Three vacancies on the Radiographers Registration Board will be filled every two years by election on expiry of the members' term of office.

The Board is required by the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (as amended) to make a bye-law to set out the conduct of elections for the appointment of members to the Board.

We are seeking your views on this bye-law before its final approval by the Board.

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We want to ensure that the system of regulation is developed in consultation with the public, the professions and other interested parties. By participating in this consultation process, your views will be taken into consideration.

The consultation process will close at 5:00pm on 15 November 201



## Appendix 4: Copy of Online Feedback Form

### **Public Consultation on Bye-Law on Election of Members to the Radiographers Registration Board**

The Radiographers Registration Board is required by the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (as amended) to make a Bye-Law to set out the conduct of elections for the appointment of members to the Board.

We have now launched a public consultation seeking the views of the public, the professions and other interested parties on the bye-law before its final approval by the Board.

A number of consultation questions have been prepared for your consideration when reviewing the draft bye-law. We encourage responses to all of the questions as well as any additional comments that you would like to make.

The draft bye-law, ELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE RADIOGRAPHERS REGISTRATION BOARD BYE-LAW 2014 has been published on [www.coru.ie](http://www.coru.ie). It can also be requested by emailing [consultation@coru.ie](mailto:consultation@coru.ie) or contacting CORU on 01 2933160.

The consultation process will close at 5pm on Friday 15 November 2013. We will then assess all feedback as we finalise our ELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE RADIOGRAPHERS REGISTRATION BOARD BYE-LAW 2014

A report on the consultation process will be published on [www.coru.ie](http://www.coru.ie)

If you wish to do so, you can request that your name and/or organisation be kept confidential and excluded from the published summary of responses. Please note that we may use your details to contact you about your responses. We do not intend to send responses to each individual respondent

If you have any questions, or if you require further information, please contact CORU on 01 2933160 or email [info@coru.ie](mailto:info@coru.ie)



**1. You do not need to provide this information but please do if you would like us to provide you with details on the outcome of this consultation process.**

First Name

Surname

Email

Telephone Number

Would you like to be added to our database so we can contact you regarding future developments? Please say YES or NO

**2. Are you replying in a personal capacity or on behalf of an institution or organisation?**

- Personal capacity
- As part of an organisation

If you are replying on behalf of an organisation, please specify:

**3. How did you hear about this consultation? (please tick as many as apply)**

- Advertisement in a newspaper
- Article in a publication
- On [www.coru.ie](http://www.coru.ie)
- On another website
- By email

Other (please specify)



**4. The Bye-Law proposes that the electoral system is proportional representation by the single transferrable vote.**

If you were to choose an electoral system would it be

- Proportional Representation (In a proportional representation election, voters indicate their first and subsequent choices for the candidates on the ballot paper. A quota is calculated and the first candidate to exceed the quota wins the election. This is the system used in all political elections in Ireland).
- First past the post (In a first past the post election, voters indicate their preferred candidate and the candidate with the most votes wins the election).

Please provide any comments:

**5. The Bye-Law proposes that notice of the holding of the election will be given at least 56 days before the date of the election.**

Do you believe that the notice period is

- Too short
- Sufficient
- Too long

If you believe that an alternative notice period should be used, please say what that notice period should be. Please also provide any comments on the notice period

**6. It is proposed that the notice of the election will be published on CORU website and in one national daily newspaper.**

Please provide any comments on the publication of the notice of the election.

**7. The Bye-Law proposes that in order to be eligible for election for appointment to a Registration Board the person must among other things:-**

- a) Be registered with the Registration Board for the designated profession on the day that the electoral register is established.
- b) Have been proposed by one registrant, and supported by a further four registrants of the profession in writing,
- c) submit a signed declaration confirming his or her eligibility to be nominated in the chosen category
- d) submit a signed declaration confirming that if he or she is elected there is no reason for the Minister to remove that person as a member of a registration board



Do you agree that the proposed nomination process is appropriate?

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't Know

Do you have any comments on the nomination process?

**8. It is proposed that the names of the proposers and supporters of a candidate will be printed on the notice confirming the candidates validly nominated for election**

Do you agree that the names of the proposer and 4 supporters should be published?

- I agree
- I disagree
- No Opinion

Please provide any comments in relation to the publication of proposers and supporters names

**9. It is proposed that candidates will have the option to have his/her photograph included on the ballot paper**

Do you believe that photographs on ballot papers should be

- Compulsory?
- Optional (at candidates discretion)?
- No Opinion

Please provide any comments

**10. CORU is considering how best to provide canvassing information provided by candidates. It is proposed that canvassing material, limited to 300 words would be circulated by CORU on behalf of candidates. The register of electors will not contain registrants' personal details including postal addresses.**

Would you like to receive canvassing information on candidates

- With the ballot paper



- By separate correspondence from CORU
- Not at all

Please provide any comments on canvassing materials

**11. It is proposed that ballot papers must be returned within 14 days. Do you feel that a 14 day period is**

- Sufficient
- Too short
- Too Long

If you think that 14 days is too short or too long, would you like to suggest an alternative time period?

**12. It is proposed that the Radiographers Registration Board will appoint two scrutineers whose duty will be to monitor the process for determining the validity of nominations and that the counting of votes is carried out in accordance with the bye-law and in an honest, fair and accurate manner.**

Please provide any comments on the role of the scrutineers

**13. Please provide any other comments on the election process**

Thank you for participating in this consultation process. Your views will be taken into consideration. If you have provided your contact details you will be contacted with details on the outcome of this process.

If you have any queries please contact CORU on 01 2933160 or email [consultation@coru.ie](mailto:consultation@coru.ie)