

Next Steps Report from the National Committee – The way ahead ~ In the report sent to Groups last March listed on page 2 are the priority questions for discussion:

- Review the options for the selection and election of the member's representation.
- The N/Comm will look at the viability to reshape itself away from the Area focus and if this is appropriate to replace with an alternative selection process.
- To look at who is best placed to be the member's representative for example should this be a representative selected from the Group Chairman, on a regional, geographical, Group Cluster basis based on membership levels.
- Part of the review will include the overall Committee structure and the current process for election of the Officers.

The National Committee proposal to the Delegates at the ADM was to form a small sub group to review the options. Mindful this will incur some costs the Delegates tasked the National Committee to form a small group of volunteers to look at the options and make recommendations to the National Committee for their consideration prior to next year's ADM.

There would be a need for one or two face to face meetings but much of the discussion and gathering of ideas could be done by email or modern technological means. The sub Group will be formed of 6 volunteers with 3 National Committee and 3 other members. Murray Whitcher will chair the meetings. The first meeting will be called early in the new-year at a venue that keeps travel reasonable for all.

The full report and the original No1 Group paper can be obtained from Group Secretaries and is accessible on the web site.

If interested in being part of this important discussion whether as a sub Group member or to contribute to the discussion please let either Murray Whitcher or me know by **February 16th 2013**.