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THE STRATEGIC PLANNING SOCIETY
(The "Society")

MEMBERSHIP RULES

These rules apply to all members of the Society and exist for the purposes of differentiating different levels and types of membership as well as setting out prices for such membership. The Executive Committee reserves the right to amend these rules at any time they feel necessary for the benefit of the Society.

MEMBERSHIP

1. (a) Any individual, corporate body, or club of persons that can show a constructive interest in strategy shall be eligible to apply for membership of the Society;

(b) It shall, however, be entirely at the discretion of the Executive Committee whether such applicant shall or shall not be admitted to membership. The decision of the Executive Committee as to the admission of any applicant to membership shall be final and the Executive Committee may refuse any application without giving any reason therefor. However, an applicant can appeal by means of a letter to the Executive Committee that will be considered and a response will be returned to the applicant within six months of receipt of such letter;

(c) The name and address of every person admitted to membership shall be entered in the Membership Database and notification and admission shall thereupon be given to the member. Such membership shall be for a minimum of one calendar year following admission;

(d) Membership benefits may be changed at any time without notice by the Executive Committee as they see fit for the objects of the Society and benefit of members.

2. Membership of the Society shall not be transferable or transmissible.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

3. Individual Membership is open to any person, so long as such person meets the Society's objective 1(a) above. The Executive Committee may appoint an applicant to Individual Membership at any time following consideration of such person's application. The terms of Individual Membership shall be set by the Executive Committee from time to time. An Individual Member shall be a member in all respects and shall be invited to attend and vote at any Annual General Meeting.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

4. A club membership is open to all other organisations, including private UK or overseas SMEs and academic organisations (including universities or colleges) so long as that club as a whole meets the Society's objective 1(a) above. The Executive Committee may appoint any applicant to Club membership at any time after consideration of its application. Club Members shall be entitled to appoint up to five individual members of such club that shall have membership equivalent to Individual Membership in all respects, including voting rights at any Annual General Meeting.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

5. A corporate or club membership is open to large organisations, including public limited companies and their international equivalents, plus their subsidiaries and partnerships so long as such applicant as a whole meets the Society's objective 1(a) above. The Executive Committee may appoint any applicant to Corporate Membership at any time after consideration of its application. Corporate Members shall be entitled to appoint up to twelve individual members of such organisation that shall have membership equivalent to Individual Membership in all respects, including voting rights at any Annual General Meeting.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

6. The Executive Committee may elect any person to Honorary Membership of the Society on such terms as the Executive Committee may think fit. An Honorary Member shall not be required to pay a subscription and shall not be entitled to vote at General Meetings. In all other respects he shall be a member of the Society.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

7. The Executive Committee may elect any person to Life Membership of the Society. Life Membership may be granted as a recognition of outstanding service to the Society in which case it shall be honorary, and no subscription need be paid. Life Membership may also be granted through payment of a special subscription to be decided from time to time of the Executive Committee. A Life Member shall in all respects be a member of the Society.

CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP

8. A person, organisation or club shall cease to be a member of the Society:-

- (a) if he gives notice in writing to the Society of his desire to resign his membership;
- (b) if the Executive Committee reasonably considers that he has been guilty of conduct which may bring the Society into disrepute; but so that no such decision shall be taken unless reasonable opportunity has been given to the member concerned to attend and speak on his own behalf at the meeting of the Executive Committee at which his case is considered;
- (c) if his subscription remains unpaid for three months after the same has become due.

9. A person who ceases to be a member shall remain liable for any annual subscription or other moneys which may be due from him to the Society at the time of his ceasing to be a member and for any sums which may thereafter become payable by him under the Memorandum of Association.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

10. (a) The subscriptions payable by members shall be fixed from time to time by the Executive Committee and shall be annexed to these rules. Subscriptions shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Society. The Executive Committee may from time to time and at any time waive payment in whole or in part of any subscriptions.

(b) Such subscriptions shall be payable annual or monthly subscriptions in advance and the full amount of any subscription shall be payable by a member in respect of a full year's membership:

(c) where a person ceases to be a member during the period in respect of which a subscription is payable, in which case such person shall remain liable for any subscription or other moneys which may be due from him to the Society under these presents at the time of his ceasing to be a member and for any sums which may thereafter become payable by him under the Memorandum of Association;

Subject always to the discretion of the Executive Committee as to waiver referred to in the previous sub-section hereof.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

The prices below detail the amounts payable for one year's subscription:

All prices include VAT.

Level	Fee
Individual - open to anyone interested in strategy.	£119.03
Corporate - open to large organisations, including public limited companies and their international equivalents, plus their subsidiaries and partnerships.	£1242.00
Club - open to all other organisations, including private UK or overseas SMEs and academic organisations.	£517.50