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Hello, I am the legal adviser to this Council's School Admissions Forum. It met last night, and asked me to write to you about the new regulations above.

The new school members felt that, to a degree, they were being treated like “second class citizens”. The regulations at 7 alter the 2002 regulations so that core members regulate the procedure of the forum. They are silent on the appointment of a chair and vice chair, so the 2002 regulations still apply, and, again, give this role solely to the core members. Please can you tell me what the rationale is behind this and whether, at any stage, the intention is to remove these distinctions between the two types of members?

I'd be grateful to hear from you.

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