

Dear VIA Member,

Following the SGM in March, we're excited to move VIA into the final stage of its transformation.

This letter is to provide you with an update on the work we have completed and our timeline for the final few steps.

Over the last few weeks, we have finished the new membership tiers and integrated them into our new Council structure.

We're holding our **AGM on Tuesday 21 July**. You will receive formal notice, shortly, and we'll provide full details of the meeting if you wish to attend in person or via video conference.

We have developed a balanced budget, which we will present at the AGM, and then pass on to the new Board of Directors for implementation.

In the weeks preceding the AGM, your VIA team will be working you to complete the last few steps:

Information Webinar – Thursday 25 June

Hosted by David and members of the Transitional Executive team, we will walk you through the new tier and Council structure, and this is an ideal opportunity to ask questions.

VIA Information Pack

Before the webinar, you will receive information about your new annual subscription and membership tier, and the new VIA Tier and Council structure.

To improve the Association's financial position, we have made some changes to our funding structure – for most, the difference is minimal.

The pack also includes details on how to stand for election in the new VIA Council. The Council is the heart of the new VIA, and we encourage you to put your hand up if you want to actively participate in our industry.

Voting for the Council

You will get 10 days to formally stand for Council election.

The VIA team will then compile the voting packs for members. If you are standing for a Council seat, you will need to provide a photo and brief bio for circulation with the voting packs.

Members will get 1 week to vote using a quick and easy electronic solution.

Voting will close 1 day before the AGM with the results confirmed to all members the next day as part of the AGM.

Board Elections

Following the creation of our first VIA Council, Council members can stand for Board elections. The Council will elect a 3 to 5 person Board, and we will aim to have this completed within 1 month of the AGM.

On behalf of the VIA team, thank you for your support and patience as we have worked to create an industry association for you to handle the challenges of 2020 and beyond best.

Kind regards,

The VIA team.