

Camden Community Empowerment Network Election Process

1. Executive Board Members are elected for 18 months
2. Candidates must be from either
 - a. Category A - small front line organisations (who work mainly with individuals or
 - b. Category B – infrastructure organisations (who work mainly with other organisations)
3. Candidates will be eligible if their organisation is a voluntary or community sector organisation (VCS) based in Camden
4. Those elected must sign a Code of Conduct and Commitment form that they will attend regular Executive Board meetings and other meetings organised by the CCEN and work within our equal opportunities procedure
5. Nomination papers will be sent out to every VCS organisation on the CCEN mailing list, giving 21 days for organisations to discuss who to nominate and then return them
6. The nomination papers returned to the CCEN that do not contain all the information requested will be considered spoilt
7. One voting paper will be mailed to each VCS organisation on the CCEN mailing list giving 21 days for discussion vote and return
8. Voting papers returned by the deadline will be opened, counted and checked by persons appointed by the CCEN
9. Nomination papers or voting papers received after the stated deadline will be consider void
10. Voting papers and returning officer reports will be stored in the CCEN office and be open to inspection
11. A list of successfully elected candidates will be published on the CCEN website and in Voluntary Matters.
12. Where an elected member can no longer continue to sit on the Executive Board due to ill health or personal reasons he / she may be replaced by election or co-option as decided by the CCEN Executive Board.

Agreed by CamdenCEN Executive Board 02/07