

NAOPV AGM & CONFERENCE 12 May 2026
Results of Nominations from Branches

CHAIR:

Branch nominations have been received for Roy Hanley, HMP ROCHESTER.

No additional nominations for Chair have been received, therefore Roy Hanley is duly elected to serve as Chair for the year 2026-27

No election is necessary.

VICE-CHAIR – two posts:

Branch nominations have been received for Elizabeth McQuay, HMP LEWES

Branch nominations have been received for Nicholas Holroyd, HMP BURE

No additional nominations have been received therefore Elizabeth McQuay and Nicholas Holroyd are duly elected to serve as Vice-Chairs for the year 2026-27

No election is necessary.

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Branch nominations have been received for:

Mary Bruton HMP Exeter is in her second year of office and is willing to continue for the year 2026-27

Lorna Stubbs HMP Usk/Prescoed

A maximum of 6 members may be elected to the Executive Committee therefore the above are duly elected. No further nominations have been received and no election is necessary.

To note: All NAOPV officers and elected members of the Executive Committee are in post for one year. They must be re-nominated by their Branches each succeeding year should they wish to continue in office. The term of office for NAOPV officers and elected members is, currently, a maximum of 5 years.

RESOLUTIONS: HMP BULLINGDON

HMP Bullingdon has now become a Remand Prison, where men are held until sentenced: then they are 'shipped out'. This often means that we might only see an inmate for one visit before he disappears. We are never informed by the Prison when those we visit have gone; the onus is on us to find out. It is difficult, therefore, to build up a meaningful relationship with such brief encounters.

It is also very hard on the families when their menfolk, local to the Remand Prison, are shipped out to prisons miles away, making visiting very difficult or impossible. We would welcome more interaction with the prison authorities to notify us of those visitees who are 'shipped out'.

The Branch requests the EC to bring these concerns to the attention of HMPPS at a future meeting.

NOMINATIONS FOR HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

The Constitution states that the Executive Committee may confer Honorary Life Membership on anyone who has been a fully paid-up member of the NAOPV for a minimum of 20 years.

The following nominations have been received:

Ann Ford HMP Manchester

Anthony McGreal HMP Long Lartin

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