

## Proposed new structure of the Society committee



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The main aim of this proposal is to involve other disciplines within the field of personal identification.

The Fingerprint Officer is now and is moving towards an identification officer role. This will entail taken on another comparative discipline, e.g. Footwear. It is also to recognise the various disciplines we interact with such as crime scene investigators and laboratory staff to name but 2, also the wider field of research and biometrics.

The society already contains many individuals from these other disciplines so to reflect this on the committee we would like to formulise the structure of the committee to reflect this. To show to other disciplines they are valued and we wish them to be an integral part of the Society.

The structure below will show the main officer roles that will be available for any person to be nominated for and the remaining committee positions that will be taken up by allocated discipline numbers.

It would require some changes to rules and changing the executive. The role of Chair will be changed to that of Vice President. The editor will become editor in chief and no longer carry an executive role but the chair of the Educational Sub Group would become an executive member. There would be 2 co-opted members, this would allow for short term projects and conference organisers to be part of the committee.

When officers move from being a committee member to a specific role, then someone from their area of expertise can fill that committee member post.

The reason for opening up this discussion has come from the internet survey that was recently carried out, the make up of the Society at present, the changing role of the fingerprint officer, greater interaction with researches and biometric arenas.

For your consideration and opinion

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