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As chairperson, I would ensure that any actions I would instigate would be for the benefit and *solely* for the benefit of the BKA and its members. In any NC votes, I would only participate in the case of a split decision where I would cast my deciding vote as per the constitution. I would ensure that all procedures are carried out as per the letter of the constitution and in all transparency, including the reinstatement of unambiguous and full account audits. I would enforce the constitutional declaration of BKA officer's interests in organisation that may have an influence upon the running of the BKA such as solicitors, accountants and University facilities. I would ensure minutes of meetings are transcribed and published soon after meeting together with and original audio recording of the meeting so that members can be confident of what occurred during the *entire* duration meetings. I would support anonymous e-voting facilities from DRC representatives as a minimum and, preferably, from each individual BKA member ensuring that every fee-paying member has the ability to make meaningful decisions about *their* association. Any decisions I would make would *not* be unilateral, befitting the role of chairperson and the constitution and safeguards would be put in place to prevent 'presidential-style' governance from occurring should the 'power' of the role go to my head. I would ensure that the receipt of any emails to the NC are acknowledged within 24 hours and that they are *not* ignored and fully responded to within 7 working days and failure to do so would require full disclosure of the reasons to all member, in writing, where appropriate.

I am an ex-magistrate used to dealing with complex cases, minimising unconscious bias and obtaining a majority decision. I am also a University academic which requires both small and large scale planning, organisation and implementation. I am also used to dealing with people of all different levels in a polite and appropriate manner. I have no business interests that would bias my actions or indeed call my good reputation into doubt.