Terms of Reference
Membership and Communications Committee

Subject to the direction and approval (where appropriate) of the Board and Council, and taking into account the budget and financial limits delegated by the Board, and acting in collaboration with, and with the benefit of the expertise of the Law Society’s Executive and staff, the terms of reference of the Membership and Communications Committee (MCC) are:

a) To develop, agree and oversee the implementation of the Law Society’s strategies in respect of its engagement with the membership – including (but not limited to) local law societies, the Law Society communities (including the Sections, the Junior Lawyers and other Divisions) and other solicitor based groups, associations and networks – and this will include keeping under review the protocols under which any of the groups operate, any policies in respect of their permitted membership and the development of the Value Proposition Pillar of ‘community and sense of belonging’

b) To agree and oversee the development of the Law Society’s membership offer

c) To agree and oversee the implementation of the Law Society’s strategy for communicating with members and others – including contributing to the development of the Law Society’s website, email policies, social media channels, the Connect platforms, the Gazette, marketing activities and any other channels as agreed from time

d) To oversee the implementation of the Law Society’s Learning and Development offering (including as identified under the Value Propositions of providing ‘professional development and career advice’, and ‘trusted resources’)

e) To agree and oversee the development of the Law Society’s events programme to be provided to members (both free and paid for)

f) To develop, agree and oversee the development and implementation of arrangements to support Council members in their work and in respect of Council member’s communications with their constituents (as determined by Council in October 2021)

g) To determine the making of the Law Society’s grants and sponsorships based on the financial limits set by the Board

h) To provide insight and input into the Law Society’s accreditations

i) To provide insight and input into the Law Society’s commercial offerings in so far as they relate to the member offer

j) In the furtherance of their role, MCC shall develop a plan of work to support the delivery of the above and any other priorities set by the Board or Council and shall annually review these terms of reference