

## **D. STANDING ORDERS**

### **D.8. COUNCIL LINKS SCHEME**

Lay members of Council may be appointed to serve as Links with the University's Schools, Vice-Presidents or Professional Services. More than one lay member of Council may be appointed to link to each School or Professional Service. Council links will generally be appointed for a term of two years.

The Council Link scheme is intended to enable lay members of Council to gain greater in-depth knowledge of aspects of the University's work. The scheme also enables Deans, Vice-Presidents and Directors of Professional Services to gain greater insight into the thinking of Council and to benefit from the experience, knowledge and contacts of lay members of Council.

The Dean, Vice-President or Professional Service Head and the Council member will agree the most suitable points of contact for the School Link. The Dean, Vice-President or Professional Service Director will be the main point of contact for the School, but may wish to nominate a senior member of School staff to assist them foster the relationship. It is suggested that there should be at least two contact points in any academic year.

Council Links will not become involved in operational matters and will not act as representatives for individual School, Vice-President or Professional Service at Council.

Deans, Vice-Presidents and members of staff will not lobby the Council Link on School or University issues.