



A Special General Meeting of the Social Perspectives Network is to be held on September 16th 2008 at 1345 at SCIE, Goldings House, 2 Hays Lane, London SE1 2HB. ([map and directions attached](#)).

The meeting is to consider an amendment to the Governing Instrument adopted on 15th May. The agenda for the meeting is

1. Apologies for absence
2. Consideration of Resolution
3. Any other business

The resolution to be considered is;

This Special General Meeting deletes the existing clause 3 and substitutes

"The charity's objects are:

1. *To advance the education of the public in the United Kingdom in mental health by providing or facilitating public education in mental health by lectures, research study days, publishing educational materials and training.*
2. *To develop the capacity and skills of those with mental health problems in such a way that they are better able to identify and help meet their needs and to participate more fully in society.*
3. *To promote equality and diversity for the public benefit by:*
 - a) *the elimination of discrimination in mental health on the grounds of race, gender, disability, sexual orientation or religion.*
 - b) *advancing education and raising awareness in equality and diversity*
 - c) *promoting activities in mental health to foster understanding between people from diverse backgrounds.*

The resolution must be passed by not less than two thirds majority of the members present and voting at a general meeting.

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