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From: FOI
Sent: 08 September 2022 08:33
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI 066-22 - Response
Attachments: 2022-05-16-Science Party-RP1_Redacted.pdf; 2022-05-16-Science Party-Constitution_Redacted.pdf

Dear [REDACTED],

Our Ref: FOI-066-22

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 24 August 2022.

The Commission aims to respond to requests for information promptly and has done so within the statutory timeframe of twenty working days.

Your request is shown below followed by our response.

The constitution and Form RP1 for the Science Party

Our response is as follows:

We hold the information you have requested – please see the attached documents.

However, we are not able to comply fully with your request for the following reason.

Exemption under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

Information is exempt under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) where release of the information would breach one of the data protection principles in the GDPR. One of the principles states that personal data must be processed fairly and lawfully.

Some of the information contained in the requested information falls within the description of personal data because the information relates directly to an identifiable living individual. Disclosure of this information would breach the first data protection principle, which states the information must be processed fairly and lawfully. Any personal data that is not already in the public domain has been redacted.

The Commission strives to be an open, transparent authority and I trust that this information satisfies your request. In some circumstances we cannot responsibly release requested information, and we ask for your understanding in this regard.

If you are not satisfied with this response, please note that the Commission operates a review procedure, details of which can be found on the Commission website at:
<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/freedom-information/make-a-freedom-information-request>.

Please also note that if you have exhausted all internal Commission review procedures and you are still not satisfied you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner. Details of this procedure can be found on the ICO website: <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

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The Electoral Commission

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Application to register a political party in Great Britain

This application was submitted electronically to the Electoral Commission on 16/05/2022 at 13:03:06.
PEF Online reference: 12947

Declaration

The party named below is applying to be a registered party in accordance with the requirements of Part II of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000.

I declare that Science Party intends to contest one or more relevant elections in Great Britain (which will not be confined to parish (England) or community (Wales) elections) and is accordingly applying to be registered in the following part(s) of the Great Britain register:

England

Scotland

Wales

Parliamentary election status

Exempt from UK parliamentary elections

Signatures

Proposed registered party leader

I declare that I am authorised to sign this application on behalf of the above named party.

Signed

Printed name

Date

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
dd	mm	yyyy

Proposed registered party treasurer

I declare that I am authorised to sign this application on behalf of the above named party.

Signed

Printed name

Date

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
dd	mm	yyyy

For electoral commission use

Date of receipt

dd

mm

yyyy

Checked by

Party name

Primary name

Science Party

Language

English

Secondary name

Language

English translation

Address (party headquarters or for correspondence if no HQ)

Address

123 Dawes Road

Town

Fulham

County

London

Postcode

SW6 7DU

Country

United Kingdom

Telephone number

Extn

Fax number

Email address

Website address

Emblems

Emblem Id

Monochrome emblem



Official logo monochrome

Colour emblem



Official logo colour

Party descriptions

Description

Translation language

Translation

Party officers

Party Leader

Title

First name(s)

Surname

Home address

Telephone number	<input type="text"/>	Extn	<input type="text"/>
Fax number	<input type="text"/>		
Email address	<input type="text"/>		

If leader for a particular purpose, please specify

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Nominating Officer

Title	<input type="text" value="Mrs"/>
First name(s)	<input type="text" value="Mabell"/>
Surname	<input type="text" value="Orobio Mosquera"/>
Home address	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Town	<input type="text"/>
County	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Telephone number	<input type="text"/> Extn <input type="text"/>
Fax number	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>

Treasurer

Title	<input type="text" value="Mr"/>	
First name(s)	<input type="text" value="Jakub"/>	
Surname	<input type="text" value="Jeziorski"/>	
Home address	<input type="text" value=""/>	
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Postcode	<input type="text" value=""/>	
Country	<input type="text" value=""/>	
Telephone number	<input type="text" value=""/>	Extn <input type="text" value=""/>
Fax number	<input type="text" value=""/>	
Email address	<input type="text" value=""/>	

Financial and organisational information

An online payment of £150.00 has been initiated.

Copy of party's constitution enclosed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	(tick as appropriate)
Copy of financial scheme enclosed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

Please return the form to:
Party and Election Finance
The Electoral Commission
3 Bunhill Row
London
EC1Y 8YZ

Tel: 020 7271 0616
Fax: 020 7271 0505
Email: pef@electoralcommission.org.uk
Website: www.electoralcommission.org.uk



Science Party Constitution

CONSTITUTION OF: Science Party

ADOPTED ON: 23.04.2022

1. Name

The name of the Group shall be The Science Party in short referred to as “the Party”

2. Aims

The Party's purpose is to create policies and make decisions directly by top experts from related fields instead of politicians. It believes that by the strength of technology and science we can achieve more than we have achieved with politics, to create for each of us the means to realise our true potential and for all of us a state in which decision-making power is in the hands of the experts, not the pure politicians as we know them today. To these ends we work for:

A. SCIENCE-LED POLITICS. A political system in which professionals and experts control the everyday running of the government, in which science and technological achievements that change society instead of politics.

B. ENVIRONMENT-LED POLICIES. A political space in which the environment is the main priority, meaning that all policies will have to be eco-friendly in regards of priority which will still consider and balanced with the economic growth of the country.

C. EQUAL SOCIETY and TAX JUSTICE. A society in which the top and bottom earners pay their fair share of tax fairly to keep a balance, leading to equal society and opportunity.

D. POLITICAL REFORM. Politics will be a more representative system of the population. This will give smaller parties the chance to gain power in the future, practically ending the existing 2-party system, along with ending up the top-earning or wealthier individuals ruling the country.

E. ECO-EDUCATION. Reform the education content to promote eco-friendly ways of living.

3. Powers/Objectives

To achieve its aims, the party may recruit scientists and experts into our Party, appoint top expert candidates for local and national elections, implement policies that will reform taxes, environment, and political systems and organise any non-violent activity which will publicise and further these aims.

4. Membership

- a) Membership of the Party shall be open to any person over 18 living or located in the UK area who is interested in helping the Party to achieve its aims, willing to abide by the rules of the Party and willing to pay the amount of subscription agreed by the Management Committee.
- b) Membership shall be available to anyone regardless of gender, race, nationality, disability, sexuality, religion, or belief.
- c) Every individual member shall have one vote at General Meetings.
- d) The membership of any member may be terminated for good reason by the Management Committee, but the member has a right to be heard by the Management Committee before a final decision is made.

5. Management

- a) The Party shall be administered by a Management Committee of the Officers and not more than 3 other members elected at the Group's Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- b) The Officers of the Management Committee shall be the Leader, the Chair, the Treasurer, the Nominating Officer, and the General Secretary.
- c) The Management Committee shall meet at least 2 times a year.
- d) The Chairperson shall chair all meetings of the Party.

6. Duties of the Officers

- a) The duty of the Leader is to lead the party and to appoint officers to roles of the party.
- b) The duties of the Chairperson are to chair meetings of the Committee and the Party, represent the Party at events that the Party has been invited to and act as spokesperson for the Party when necessary.
- c) The duties of the General Secretary are to take and keep minutes of meetings, prepare the agenda for meetings of the Committee and the Party in consultation with the Chairperson, maintain the membership list, deal with correspondence, and collect and circulate any relevant information within the Party.
- d) The duties of the Treasurer are to supervise the financial affairs of the Party and keep proper accounts that show all monies collected and paid out by the Party.
- e) The duties of the Nominating Officer are to nominate candidates for elections and to make sure party imaging is used responsibly.
- f) If an officer was to resign or be terminated from membership, the Management Committee will appoint an officer until an AGM is convened to elect all other officers.

7. Finance

- a) Any money obtained by the Party shall be used only for the Party's expenses.
- b) Any bank accounts opened for the Party shall be in the name of the Party.
- c) Any cheques issued shall be signed by the Treasurer and one other nominated official.

8. Annual General Meeting

- a) The Party shall hold an Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the end of the month of September.
- b) All members shall be given at least fourteen days' notice of the AGM and shall be entitled to attend and vote. The quorum for an AGM will be 10%.
- c) The business of the AGM shall include receiving a report from the Chairperson on the Party's activities over the year, receiving a report from the Treasurer on the finances of the Party, electing a new Management Committee and considering any other matter as may be decided and updating policies.

9. Special General Meeting

A Special General Meeting may be called by the Management Committee. The Secretary shall give all members fourteen days notice of any Special General Meeting together with notice of the business to be discussed. All members shall be entitled to attend and vote.

10. Alterations to the Constitution

Any changes to this Constitution must be agreed upon by at least two-thirds of those members present and voting at any General Meeting or the AGM.

11. Dissolution

The Party may be wound up at any time if agreed by two-thirds of those members present and voting at any General Meeting. In the event of winding up, any assets remaining after all debts have been paid shall be given to another Party with similar aims.