From: FOI
Sent: 23 September 2025 11:27
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 102-25 - Response
Attachments: Official Monster Raving Loony Party Constitution-Redacted.pdf

Dear [redacted]

Our Ref: FOI 102-25

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission.

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

Our response in bold below follows your request. You have asked for the following information:

I have tried (and failed) to locate a copy of the constitution of the Monster Raving Loony Party - since they must have supplied this to the EC are you able to supply this to me (or at least a link).

Our response is as follows:

We hold the information you have requested and have disclosed it in our response. **Please see the attached PDF**.

You will notice that certain personal details have been redacted from the documents we are releasing. Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides for an exemption where the information requested constitutes personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA), and where release of the information requested would breach one of the data protection principles. Some of the information contained in the requested information falls within the description of personal data as defined by the DPA because the information relates directly to an identifiable living individual. This includes signatures of party officers, which the individuals would not reasonably expect to be released.

The Commission strives to be an open, transparent authority, and I trust that this information satisfies your request. 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: 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 Official Monster Raving Loony Party Constitution

1. 'The Official Monster Raving Loony Party' aka 'The Loony Party' and abbreviated to 'OMRLP'

2. The objects of the Party are to:
   a. Increase awareness and participation in British democracy.
   b. To maintain the Loony Party on the British electoral register.

3. The Party
   a. Nominates candidates to contest elections at all levels within Great Britain
   b. Holds an annual Conference, members are encouraged to attend.
   c. Meets legal obligations under the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (PPERA) to maintain the Party on the Electoral Commission register.

4. Membership
   Individual Membership is for any supporter on payment of the annual fee.

5. The Committee
   The Party has a co-opted Committee, declared on our website, it includes
   a. The Leader of the Party
   b. The Nominating Officer
   c. The Treasurer
   d. The Merchandise and Membership Secretary.
   e. Other Officers

6. Upon the death or termination of office of a Party Officer
   The Committee will co-opt an interim for the vacant officer and inform the Commission within fourteen days. The interim officer will end at the next AGM when a replacement will be elected by over half of Voting Members attending the Conference.

7. The Leader of the Party chairs the Committee.

8. The Nominating Officer is responsible for the nominating candidates to stand for election.
   a. Any individual member of the party may request the party's nomination.
   a. When nominated to stand the member is responsible for any incurred expenditure.

9. The Treasurer is responsible for the Party's 'Financial Scheme' registered with the Electoral Commission.

10. Voting Members
    'Voting Members' are those who have stood in a Parliamentary or Regional Assembly election for The Loony Party in the previous ten years. They must be in attendance at the AGM to vote.

11. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) takes place during the annual Conference. The location and timing of the Conference will be published many months in advance.

12. Voting Members select vacant positions in the Committee at the AGM, replacement positions require over half of votes cast.

13. Voting Members can trigger an election for part or all of the Committee held at the AGM
    A declaration of this intent should be published on the Party website one month before the Conference is held. The election is valid if agreed by two-thirds of Voting Members attending the Conference.

14. This Constitution may be updated if agreed by two-thirds of Voting Members at an AGM

15. The Loony Party may be wound up if agreed by at least two-thirds of Voting Members at an AGM. At least one months notice must be given of this intent. In the event of winding up, any assets which remain after debts have been paid will be given to a mental health charity.

Leader Signed	Alan Hope	[redacted]	Date: 12-OCT-24
Nominating Officer Signed	Alan Hope		Date: 12-OCT-24
Treasurer Signed	Nick Delves		Date: 10th Oct 2024