Summary of Changes to EBUG Constitution

As well as some reformatting of the document, the following are the main changes being proposed to the Edinburgh Bus Users Group constitution:

1. New bullet point under Powers to reflect role in representing the views of bus users to City of Edinburgh Council and other organisations.
2. Broaden eligibility for affiliate membership to include community groups (for example community councils).
3. Clarify responsibility for holding members’ data and the steps to be taken if a member has any concerns.
4. Simplify the language regarding unacceptable behaviour and the actions that EBUG will take in such situations.
5. Add the position of Vice Chair as an Office Bearer to provide cover in the event of absence of the Chair.
6. Revise the maximum term that a person can remain in an Office Bearer position from 5 to 9 years.
7. Clarify the quorum for Annual and Special General Meetings.
8. Remove the need for the Accounts to be audited and provide discretion to Committee to determine whether independent review is required.