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CUSC Modifications Alternate Panel Member Elections 2026 Elections Report 02 April 2026

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Executive Summary

The purpose of this report is to provide further transparency to CUSC Users about the conduct of the election. It will similarly enable the Authority to assess whether the Code Administrator administered the election in a fair and consistent manner. Also, the aim of this report is to help the Authority respond, should any claims or questions be raised with them by CUSC Users concerning the Code Administrator’s conduct in relation to the management of the elections process.

The process to elect Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) Modification Alternate Panel Members for the period 24 April 2026 – 30 September 2027 commenced on 24 March and concluded on 31 March 2026. There were 5 Alternate Panel Member vacancies available for appointment on the CUSC Modification Panel.

To facilitate this, links to the following documents were sent to CUSC Users via email and published on the Code Administrator’s website:

- nomination form;
- an Election Guide.

The Election Guide provided a summary of the election arrangements and a timetable to enable CUSC Users to participate actively and effectively in the forthcoming election arrangements.

We received 4 nominations for these 5 vacancies and in accordance with CUSC 8A.2.2.3 no further steps in the election shall take place and such candidates shall be treated as elected as Alternate Panel Members.

As such, the CUSC Modifications Panel Election results for the Alternate Panel Members are as follows:

Panel Member	Role
Joseph Dunn	Alternate Panel Member
Kirsty Dawson	Alternate Panel Member
Nick Sillito	Alternate Panel Member
Paul Jones	Alternate Panel Member

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Composition of the CUSC Modifications Panel

The CUSC Modification Panel is composed of:

- An Independent Panel Chair who is a non-voting member;
- Up to seven (7) persons and up to five (5) Alternate Panel Members appointed by Users;
- Up to Two (2) persons appointed by The Company;
- One person appointed as a Consumer Representative e.g. by Citizen’s Advice;
- An Authority Representative; and
- A person appointed by the Authority whose interests are not otherwise reflected in the composition of the Panel i.e. the current BSC representative on the Panel.

Industry Engagement

The Code Administrator committed to providing updates to industry in relation to the process.

Date	Milestone
24 March 2026	Invitations sent out to CUSC Schedule 1 Users to nominate candidates to stand for election.
31 March 2026	Nomination Forms to be returned no later than 5PM.
24 April 2026 – 30 September 2027	Newly elected Alternate Panel Members will take up office.

Conclusions

The 2026 CUSC Modifications Alternate Panel Member Elections was conducted primarily by email, with key documentation available on the Code Administrator’s [website](#).

As with previous Elections, CUSC Users appeared to be comfortable with the integrity of the Election via e-mail and no security or related issues were raised. The Code Administrator is satisfied with the integrity of the CUSC Modifications Panel Elections and commends the results to Authority.