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We receive a considerable amount of correspondence from the trust in the way of newsletters and notices regarding lectures etc.. Because of the structure of our organisation it is impossible for us to notify our members of most of these events and I would suggest that:

a) we no longer receive notification of the lectures directly (some of our committe are Trust members anyway).

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GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday 24 April 1990  
English Association  
Belmont Street, Aberdeen.

A G E N D A

Apologies

1. Minutes of previous meeting
2. Matters arising
3. 'Save the Cairngorms' campaign - update.
4. Trust Membership - Voting Rights.
5. AOCB
6. Date and time of next meeting.

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The Management Group discussed the attached paper on Trust Membership at their meeting on 3.4.90.

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It was agreed that the paper should be put before the General Council with the recommendation that the contents be adopted and necessary changes to the Constitution to be pursued at the next AGM.

Richard Hills (Secretary). 8.4.90

## NORTH EAST MOUNTAIN TRUST

### TRUST MEMBERSHIP

A decision to pursue significant increases in the Trust's individual membership would bring certain benefits:

1. Fundraising. It may be noted, for example, that individual member subscriptions of the Snowdonia National Park Society accounted for 80% of income.
2. Credibility. The weight of Trust representation on issues will be enhanced if the Trust is seen to represent more people.
3. Intelligence. More members would enable the Trust to better monitor developments in the field.
4. Skill Resource. More people to call upon for voluntary work.

It is important to recognise the existing leading role of member clubs. However, one could not exclude individual paying members from voting rights at an AGM or Extraordinary Meeting.

The solution pursued by the MC of S is detailed in their constitution as follows:

"Each Member Club represented at a General Meeting shall be entitled to the following number of votes -

10 - 60 members	-	10 votes
61 - 120	'	20
121 - 240	'	30
over 240	'	40

Unless voting as a club representative, each individual present at a General Meeting shall have one vote.

Corporate Members shall not be entitled to a vote at General Meetings

For information, the Trust has 17 Ordinary Member Clubs. 13 of these have membership of 60 or less, 3 clubs of membership between 61 - 120 and one club with a membership over 240.

The MC of S would not appear to have Associate Member Clubs as with the Trust.

I have no reason for proposing any alternative possible voting pattern as that adopted by the MC of S. For Associate Clubs who would only pay the same subscription as an individual I would propose only the single vote.

Richard Hills  
General Secretary.

Paper for Management Group discussion. 10.3.90